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DOING HIS BIT FOR THE POOR

ZODAVISKY AMONG THE ALLURING ROSES

A BUSY MORNING

Whizz, bang! A pillow landed with a thud on Zodavisky's gaping mouth. Rubbing his eyes, he shouted out from bed.

"What on earth struck me," he demanded to know. I tugged myself under my blanket and sent out a stentorian snore, but Zodavisky was not to be deceived.

"All right, Clarinsky, we will now all get up and prepare ourselves for a busy morning." Then while laving and splashing himself with an abundant supply of water—thanks to our Water Authority—he raved about the Rose Day and helping the poor of the Colony. It was all Dutch to me, so I allowed him to rave unhindered.

We breakfasted—two frog's eggs, and a crocodile steak—and a boiling pot of dish water, which our cook so politely called coffee. Zodavisky was in holiday attire—his formal frock coat of scarlet red, yellow chimney stack, and mauve high heeled boots, complete with a walking stick which is more crooked than Sir Henry Lauder's. We then strolled out of the house.

"I need plenty of small silver dollars," Zodavisky said.

Making Excuses

I at once found myself making excuses of not receiving my pay cheque yet, and that I had some pressing accounts to settle. Don't I know Zodavisky. He is the borrowing-and-forget-about-it sort.

"No, this won't do, Clarinsky, you must shoot out a ten dollar bill. I am determined on it," he coolly said.

Well, as discretion is the better part of valour and knowing what a bully my friend is, I parted with the money—not after a long drawn out sigh.

Zodavisky got ten silver dollars out of the note, and I later found out that he had many more of the same kind of dollars stowed away in his vest pocket.

However, now when I came to think of it, I am glad I gave the money to Zodavisky. He made himself a perfect ass with it, and I just simply rejoiced seeing him look one.

"Now we will make a tour of Hong Kong's broadways and alleyways," he said. "If not for any other reason than to buy some pretty roses," he vouchsafed to explain.

A Shy Maiden

First a shy maiden came forward. In a sweet and musical voice she said, "Please buy my pretty roses."

Yes, yes, and why not. I take two," Zodavisky took two—one red and one pink—and gave a dollar for it. He planned the two roses to his lapel.

Then a charming Chinese young lady accosted us. She gave Zodavisky a sweet smile, and the poor fish melted like a snow ball in a hot oven. Another dollar went and two more roses—all red this time—were planted on the yellow chimney stack aforementioned.

We walked another ten paces or so, when a sweet little Portuguese girl came forward and said something which sounded like "Boudoir a la Rosa."

I was stumped, but not so Zodavisky. He murmured something in reply which left me cold. Nitsky, mallinsky and petofosky. Anyway another dollar went and two more roses—all white ones for once—made their appearance on Zodavisky's vest.

Turning to Pedder Street, a Chinese ultra modern girl said to Zodavisky, "Far, Ho, My." "Far, la, my la," Zodavisky said in reply, and this time 50 cents went into the poor box—in exchange for one rose—a crimson one. Zodavisky wore the latest addition on the knob of his high heeled shoes.

Total—46/4

By 11 a.m. Zodavisky collected no fewer than 46 and a half roses—the other was surreptitiously torn away from him by a passing bus. He wore them all over his body. A large crowd of curious old women and kiddies followed him about the streets, thinking that he had sneaked out from the Mental Home, to enjoy a day's outing.

Clarinsky knew no peace. He did not know where to place his beautiful flowers. He offered them to the flower vendors in Flower Street, but they refused to take anything from him into storage.

MR. INSTONE BREWER IN COURT

THE DEFENCE NOT YET READY

WEEK'S ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law, charged on two counts under the Perjury Ordinance and one under the Larceny Ordinance, made a third appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, to-day.

Mr. E. Davidson, who appeared for the defence, said that he would require two or three days to get ready.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the Crown, said, in reply to the Magistrate, that the time required for the hearing of the case would depend very much on whether the accused would give evidence himself, which would, of course, occupy a considerable period. It was a matter which Mr. Davidson must consider before dates could be fixed.

Referring to the adjournment, Mr. Fitzroy suggested another week, remarking that as accused was on bail he would not be seriously inconvenienced, except, of course, that he would have the charges hanging over his head for another week.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case to open at 2.15 p.m., on Monday next, subsequent dates to be fixed later. Bail was extended in the sum of \$500 cash and two sureties of \$1,500 each.

THEFT FROM BABY

A Chinese boy, for stealing a bracelet from a baby, was this morning at the Kowloon Court, ordered to receive five strokes of the cane, and then be taken to the Street Boys' Club, Hong Kong.

Detective Sergeant Fowle informed his Worship that the defendant told the Police that his brother had left the Colony for Swatow, and he had no other relative here.

His Worship remarked that the boy was very small, but the offence was a serious one.

ful flowers. He offered them to the flower vendors in Flower Street, but they refused to take anything from him into storage.

Quite exasperated, and not knowing how to get rid of the ever increasing crowd which dogged his footsteps, Zodavisky stumbled upon a brilliant idea. Probably the sight of an empty soap box put him up to it.

He at once perched himself on the box, and began to harangue the men, women and kiddies thus: "My brothers and sisters, countrymen and all. Lend me your ears."

I have come, not to bury you all, but to buy roses so that the poor in our midst can have a little succour. You will all agree with me that the sight of a starving child—when breadfruits grow so plentifully round about here—moves us all to distraction. Therefore it is our bounden duty to provide for it.

("Hear, hear, let him be the father of my sixteen children," said one woman. Another one claimed priority.)

"Now, my good sisters, I cannot be the father of so many children, but there is Santa Claus. He will visit you all very soon, and will help you to delight the kiddies." So be patient.

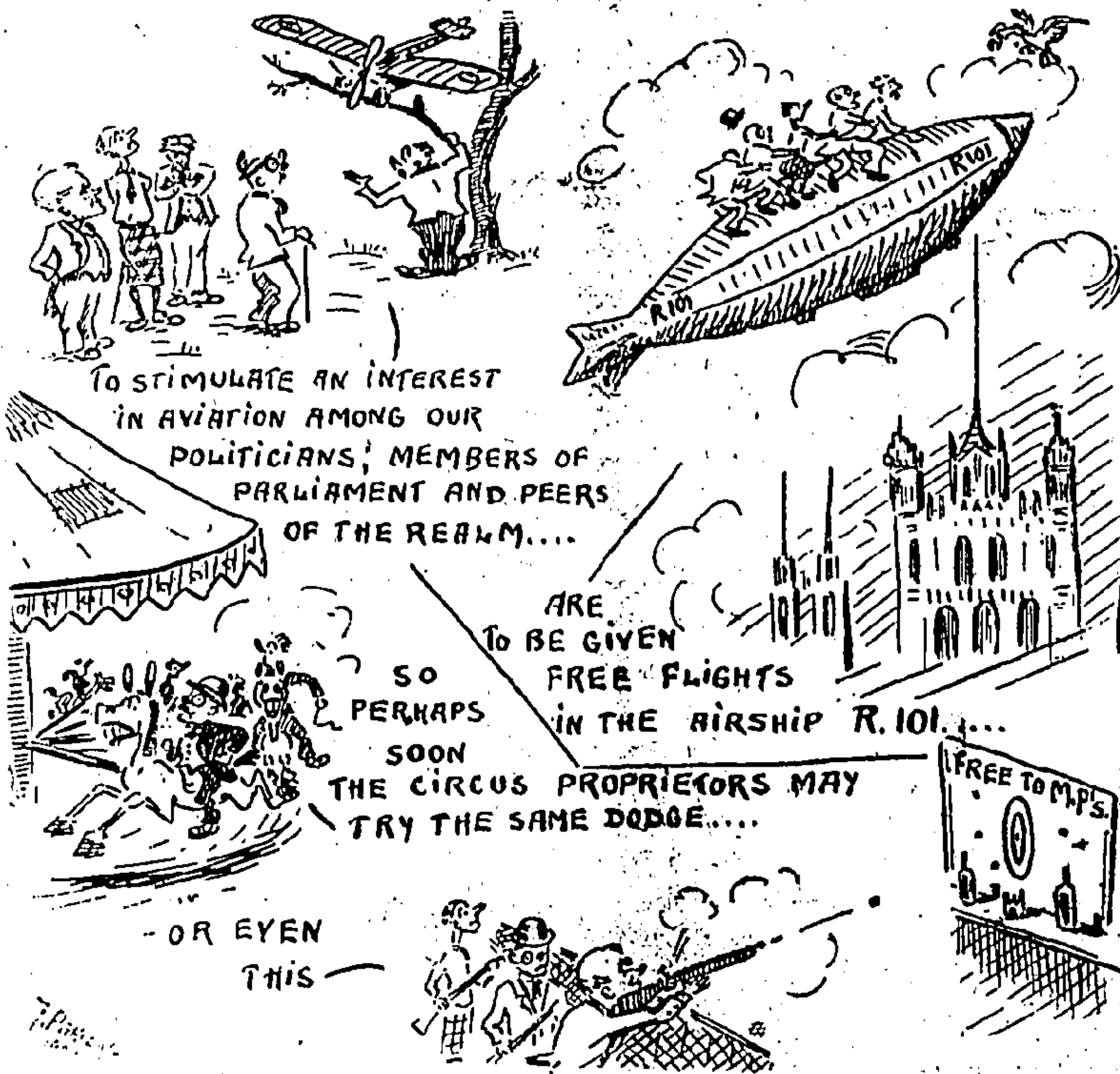
A Reward Waiting

"Now, I was just saying a few words about the Poor in Rich Hong Kong, when you interrupted me. Do you know that if you buy a rose or two to-day to help them, they will all leave you a legacy when they pass away. It may be a few pieces of rag, and again it may be nothing. But that as it may, I want you all to know that there is a reward somewhere waiting for you. Look and you shall seek. This is my advice to you all. Seeking me out and following the about will avail you nothing. Go forth, my good friends, and search for your reward. But buy a rose first. It will lead you to the treasure house."

The crowd dispersed and every one fought hard to buy a rose. And that was how Zodavisky was left alone.

"Marvelous," I said to him. He smiled with a broad smile. "Yes, a little disguise goes a long way."

AMUSING OUR POLITICIANS



BODY OF BABY DUMPED

FOUND IN BACK LANE IN WANCHAI

"GIVEN TO CARRY"

Wong Ming (57), was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, with unlawfully dumping the body of a baby girl in a back lane at the rear of Ship Street, Wanchai, at 1.45 a.m., on Saturday.

He pleaded "guilty" but stated that a man named Li Sang had given it to him to carry. Li Sang was walking behind him, but bolted when the Police stopped him (accused). Accused added that he was unable to find Li Sang now.

Mr. D. A. Rushton, Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary Board, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that the body was that of a new born babe, and there was no question of it having died of any infectious disease.

Divisional Inspector Macdonald was asked by the Magistrate if there were any chance of getting hold of the man Li Sang.

He said that the Police were willing to try to find him, but even if they got him there would be difficulty in charging him because there was only the accused's word against him. Li Sang was not seen by the constable who arrested accused.

His Worship convicted accused and imposed a fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour.

JEWELLER'S CLERK STEALS OPAL

ROBBED THE SAFE DURING EMPLOYER'S ABSENCE

HARD LABOUR SENTENCE

Lo Chuen, a clerk employed by Isack, an Indian jeweller, of 64, Queen's Road Central, was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, with the theft of an opal worth \$300 and \$9 in cash, the property of his employer. Accused admitted both charges.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy told the Magistrate that the opal was stolen on November 28, and the money on the following day. The accused had been trusted with the key of the safe and, opening it, he helped himself to the opal and money during his employer's absence.

Theft: Admitted

When the robbery was reported, he (the Sergeant) visited the shop and questioned accused. His replies were unsatisfactory, so he was taken to Police Headquarters for further inquiries. When questioned there accused admitted that he had stolen the opal and the money. He said that he had sold the opal to a man in the street for \$12. He did not know the man and could not find him now.

For the theft of the opal accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and for stealing the money, a further one month's imprisonment, to run consecutively with the first sentence.

FRESH AND FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone over Manchuria continues to move on intensify.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern China Sea.

Forecast: — N. E. winds; fresh, fine.

TROUBLE AMONG WAITRESSES

CUSTOMER ATTEMPTS A SWINDLE

THE USE OF THREATS

That there was plenty of trouble among Chinese waitresses, was the comment made by Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when Li Hung, a bootmaker employed at the Kowloon Dock, was charged with defrauding by menace \$10 from a Chinese woman waitress, working in a restaurant at Woosung Street.

The Police stated that complainant was working in another tea house formerly, but she had a quarrel with one of the waitresses there, so she left. By way of revenge both women collected their men friends and each threatened the other in turn. On Saturday night, the defendant went to the complainant and demanded \$10, but he would not pay it, so he asked for \$2, under the promise that she would be free from threats.

The Magistrate ordered both parties to be bound over in bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, so as to put a stop to any further troubles between the parties.

NOT FORGOTTEN

10,000 Ex-Army Man Show Respect To "Tiger"

Paris, Yesterday

Ten thousand ex-service men from all parts of the country formed a procession to-day in memory of M. Clemenceau to the Arc de Triomphe. The demonstration was marked by quiet dignity, with no music. M. Doumergue drove up in his official carriage and laid a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb. M. Clemenceau's chauffeur headed one of the sections. Reuter.

1929 rainfall: 69.40 inches

Average 81.39 inches

Deficit 11.99 inches

SPEEDING WITH GOODS TRUCK

NASTY SMASH AVERTED BY SERGEANT

DASH FROM SMITHFIELD

Traffic Sergeant George to-day summoned a Chinese named Man Sing for (1) driving a goods truck without a licence; and (2) travelling at a high speed down an incline at Smithfield, Kennedy Town.

Defendant admitted the first charge. With regard to the other he said that the truck was heavily laden and was difficult to control.

Mr. Hamilton retorted that the fact that the truck was heavily laden was all the more reason why defendant should take more than ordinary precaution when going down a steep incline.

Sergeant George said that the offence occurred at 11.35 p.m., yesterday. He (the Sergeant) was riding his motor cycle and in spite of the fact that he spotted his horn on approaching the corner, defendant dashed across from Smithfield into Belcher Street.

Witness had to apply his brake hard and avert a smash. The truck passed less than half a yard from the cycle. If he had not acted promptly there would have been a nasty smash. Defendant was fined \$8 or five days on the first charge and \$15, or three weeks' jail on the speeding charge.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE HELD

MRS. OSCAR HELLESTADT CAPTURED AT HOME

SEARCH IS MADE

Hankow, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Oscar Hellestadt, a resident of South Dakota and wife of the treasurer of the Lutheran United Mission, to-day was captured by bandits near her home on the border of Honan and Hupeh provinces.

Mrs. Hellestadt's husband, who formerly lived in Wisconsin, is now in Hankow. He has been working as a missionary for 20 years in China. Rev. Hellestadt believes that the capture of his wife are soldiers who recently rose in revolt in Honan and Hupeh while the civil war there was in progress.

American consular officials here are negotiating with Chinese provincial authorities at Kaifeng through the commissioner of foreign affairs in Hankow. Every effort will be made to locate to capture of Mrs. Hellestadt, secure her release and punish her kidnappers.

The capture of Mrs. Hellestadt is the latest of series of bandit atrocities committed in the Honan and Hupeh districts during the past few weeks. American consular officials have made strong representations to local officials. United Press.

BRITAIN THE LAND OF SPEED

NO LIMIT FOR LIGHT CARS OR MOTOR CYCLES

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTS

Rugby, Yesterday. Draastic proposals, affecting all classes of traffic on the highways of Great Britain, are contained in the text just issued of the Road Traffic Bill, which will be introduced in the House of Lords next Thursday. The chief proposals are abolition of the speed limit of 20 miles per hour. Motor coaches are to be subject to a speed limit of 30 miles per hour. There will be no limit for light cars or motor cycles.

The minimum age for a motor cycle driver's licence is to be raised from fourteen to sixteen. All applicants for driving licences must make a declaration of physical fitness. A compulsory insurance against third party risks is necessary, drivers being obliged to carry certificates of insurance. The Bills also deals with the restriction of duty hours for drivers of heavy motor vehicles. The Area Commissioner will be appointed to license public service vehicles and regulate rates and services. The terms of the proposed measures are generally approved by the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club, the two great organisations of motorists—British Wireless Service.

The main provisions of the Bill, which is non-party in character, have already been indicated, and Mr. Morrison said that its effect would free motorists from hopelessly out-of-date restrictions, but would call to order the inconsiderate and incompetent driver. The Bill provided machinery whereby the various public service vehicles would work on something of a co-ordinated basis. Practically everybody agreed that reckless competition in transport was contrary to the interests of the community, and for the first time, under the new legislation "we should be able to take and largely to enforce a national view of British transport requirements."

Provisions of the Bill. The measure will propose the abolition of the speed limit for all automobiles, except char-a-bancs, buses, and heavier commercial vehicles, which will be bound by a maximum permissible speed of 80 miles an hour.

On the other hand, dangerous driving will be more severely penalized. Other features include compulsory insurance against third party risks, and limitation of the hours of drivers engaged in public motor services.

Growth of Motoring. The report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the twelve months ending March 31 last states that the total receipts of the Fund from all sources were £21,298,000, as compared with £20,348,000 in the previous year. The approximate number of vehicles for which licences were granted during 1928 exceeded two millions.

The figures represent one motor vehicle for every 22 persons in Great Britain. One person in every 18 in Britain holds a driving licence.

The Report shows that the total length of public highways in Great Britain is 179,095 miles, which is more by 2,000 miles than ten years ago—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN MODERATES

To Break From Moscow's Influence

Nagpur, Yesterday.

Serious differences have arisen within the Indian Trade Union Congress, a number of prominent members of which, including Fatah Khan, Dewanchand Manlal, and Joshi, have seceded from the Congress and are considering a scheme to form a new organization, the motto of which shall be that legitimate Trade Unions are free from Moscow influence. Reuter.

AN EYE ON "FOUR EYES"

CHINESE WIFE SUES FOR MAINTENANCE

HOUSE OWNER TO PAY

The Kowloon Magistracy was crowded to-day, the majority being women, when further evidence was taken in the case in which Yau Fung-kul, a married woman, of 348, Portland Street, was complainant against Lau Tink-fook, of 717, Nathan Road, Kowloon, from whom she claimed maintenance.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defendant. In evidence the defendant pointed out that his income was not over the sum of \$500. He owned six houses of three flats each, and four houses of four flats each, respectively, but eight of these were unoccupied, so that reduced his income to \$600. Furthermore, he had had no business transactions since 1927. His concubine had two flats to herself, in one of the houses.

Son's Story. One of the defendant's sons, twelve years of age, said that he had often been with his mother, sister-in-law and sister, to the Kwong Tai Cheong Boarding House in Hong Kong where his mother used to see a certain Chan Lau.

She was accustomed to sending all of them to the cinema while she remained with Chan.

Mr. J. M. Remedios said that according to law neglect must be proved on the part of the husband. In February, 1924, the complainant deserted him by going to Shanghai. There she committed a gross breach by marrying her daughter to a man when consent had not, and was not given by her husband. That, according to Chinese marriage custom, was a very serious thing. Then 20 years ago she was friendly with Chan Lau, and naturally a quarrel ensued, but Chan left. It was not till last October that the husband found out through his sons that his wife had still been on friendly terms with Chan.

However, she of her own choice left for Shanghai, and took with her, her daughter and sister-in-law.

Difficult to Prove. The second point raised by Mr. Remedios was that misconduct was one of the most difficult things to prove in law. But here, in this case, the wife went to the boarding house to see the man. For what purpose? And then she had the audacity to take her children with her as "cousins," and on top of it she sent them to the cinema on frequent occasions! In pleading that no order be made for maintenance, Mr. Remedios pointed out that it was the wife's own fault.

Cruelty Alleged. Mr. F. C. Rendall, in his submission said that desertion, persistent cruelty, and wilful neglect had been proved. He pointed out that a man could desert his wife even if he remained in the house by not maintaining her.

Further, Lord Meriville had held that it was not adultery if a man and a woman took a room in an hotel, unless the contrary would be proved by one of the hotel people. In this case, the defence has failed to produce the man, Chan Lau, known as "Four Eyes," not one of the boarding house people, nor any register to prove that his client and Chan had taken a room! Cruelly had been proved in that the defendant turned the woman out of the house, threw her to the ground, and knocked her about. He concluded by applying to his Worship for maintenance.

Order for Maintenance. The Magistrate held that there had been desertion and that there was no adultery proved. Under those circumstances he would make an order for maintenance.

Mr. Remedios thought that this should be brought to an understanding at the S.C.A.

The Magistrate ordered the defendant to give the wife a flat to live in and a sum of \$60 a month for her maintenance. The children would be given in his care, but then she would be permitted to see them when she wished, but she was not to worry them. Mr. Remedios stated that there would be plenty of "lose face" for the Chinese in a case like this, so he asked his Worship to warn the complainant not to molest her husband, but asking the money for her living.

A further week's remand was granted at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, in the case in which five Chinese were charged with enticing and decoying a Chinese male child, five years of age, at Lai-chik Road.

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The capture of Yeeyang and
Loyang by the National troops
terminates the 1st offensive; now
the 2nd offensive against the
Kuominchun begins. The Shanai
forces supporting the Government
have entered the war zone and it is
reliably reported that the Shanai
General Chao Tai has arrived at
Fung-ling-tao. General Yang
Chih, commanding the right route,
is stationed at Sin An; General Ho
Cheng-chun on the left route is ad-
vancing towards Loning.

General Offensive
The National troops at the front
have planned a general offensive to
bring direct pressure upon Tung-
kuan. The 5th and 11th Army
Routes and the units of Generals
Yim Ying-chi, Sun Ten-ying and Ma
Hung-kuei are under the direct
control of General Tang Seng-chi.
The Kuominchun in Shenchow
are about to retreat. The National
troops are pushing forward from
Kwon-yin-tang by different routes.
General Tang Seng-chi went to
Loyang on November 27 to discuss
with General Ho Cheng-chun an
attack against the enemy.

Severe Fighting
The forces of the 47th and 48th
divisions engaged in severe fight-
ing with the enemy. General
Hsu Yuen-cheun and Wang Chih-yu
personally directed the operation in
Cheng-chih. The Kuominchun who
evacuated Shenchow, moving west-
ward, are said to hold Yao-Kuan and
their 1st defensive line. President
Chiang wired to Generals Tang
Seng-chi, Ho Cheng-chun and Yang
Chih that they are to meet at Sai
On before December 5 and to notify
General Yen of the defence.

A Strong Defence
Nanking, Friday.
Owing to there being no natural
protections in Ling-pao and Ham-
cho, the Kuominchun have con-
tinually retreated to Tungkuan
where they plan a strong defence.
General Chao Tai has arrived in the
vicinity of Shenchow and is direct-
ing operation, the fall of Shenchow
being only a question of time.
Strong defensive works have been
erected at the West of Shenchow by
the Kuominchun, who are still hold-
ing the two banks of the Yellow
River. No fighting has yet taken
place.

Chengchow, Friday.
The Kuominchun evacuated
Kwon-yin-tang on November 25 for
Shenchow in disorder.

Hankow, Friday.
The National troops will enter
Shensi Province by 3 routes—
Kingshekuan to attack Sheungman,
Pei Ho by river route to attack An
Hong and from Chuk-chi to attack
Ping Lee. The districts in the
South of Shensi are expected to
fall within half a month.

The War Chest
Shanghai, Friday.
President Chiang Kai-shek has
personally instructed Minister T. V.
Soong to give \$1,000,000 to General
Sun Liang-cheng for military pur-
poses and \$2,000,000 to Pang Ping-
hsun, Chiang Yu-ming and Cheng
Tai-chang, and others for military
expenses. These amounts were
handed over to General Liu Chen-
hwa to take to Taiyuan to be hand-
ed over to General Yen Hsi-san.—
Canton News Agency.

NEW CANTON ROAD

**Now Ready to Be Opened
For Traffic**

Canton, Saturday.
The Department of Reconstruc-
tion has just completed a new road,
starting from the North-west Gate
and ending at Fa Yuan, the dis-
tance being 75 li, equivalent to 25
English miles.

The road is a mud road with a
width of 20 ft. and has throughout
its length over 20 bridges, most of
which are concrete, one being 700
ft. long. The time taken to build
this road took exactly 15 days, but
it must be said that village labour
voluntarily given, contributed in
some measure towards its com-
pletion.

The road passes through the dis-
tricts of Nam Ho, Punye and Fa
Yuan, and is understood to be al-
ready open to traffic.—Canton
News Agency.

NEW AERODROME

**Site To Be Laid At
Swatow**

Canton, Saturday.
A new aerodrome is being
planned for Swatow. In order
speedily to complete the work, the
fire brigades there have been
instructed by the local Bureau of
Public Safety to assist in pump-
ing out the water from the site chosen
for the aerodrome.—Canton News
Agency.

**ARMED ROBBERY
IN KOWLOON**

**CHINESE GIVES POLICE 1,000
YARDS' RUN**
OLD MAN'S COURAGE

The case in which four Chinese are
charged with armed robbery and as-
sault at an unnumbered house on the
Kowloon City Road, was commenced at
the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday,
before Mr. W. Schaffel.

Mr. A. R. Covey appeared on behalf
of the first and fourth defendants.
Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon of
the Yau-mat Detective Office, in out-
lining the case for the prosecution,
said that at about 9.30 p.m. on Novem-
ber 19, the incident occurred. It ap-
pears that the complainant, an old
cattle dealer, was standing at the door-
way of his house talking with his
nephew, when a knock came, which the
nephew answered. At the time there
were four other people sleeping in the
house. However, the door was opened
and the four defendants intruded, de-
manding to make a search. The old
man, who was wise, told them that
they could not, because they had no
European Inspector with them; and no
search warrant.

At this stage, one of the thieves
struck the man violently, while another
drew his revolver and threatened ac-
tion.
Still wiser, and despite the revolver
at his threshold, the old man called
out "armed robbers" and the whole
vicinity was aroused.

The intruders then ran away, with
the mob following.
Continuing, Inspector Fallon said
that Inspector Phillips of the Kowloon
City Police Station heard whistles be-
hind him, and he joined in the fray.
Eventually, the first defendant was
caught after a run of over 1,000
yards, practically a mile.

Inspector Phillips arrived on the
scene, to see the first defendant and
the man who arrested him struggling,
in a ditch, and forthwith he took him
to the Kowloon City Police Station.

At the other end, Inspector Fallon
had information about the other de-
fendants from the first man and went
out to 3, Yen Chau Street, where he
effected the arrest of two of them, who,
when taken to the Yau-mat Police Sta-
tion, gave further information to the
Inspector who then proceeded to 98,
Nan Cheung Street, Shamshuipo,
which is a cotton-quilt and rattan shop.

There, in a room in the background,
he found another two, hiding under a
quilt cover. They were accordingly
arrested and taken to the Yau-mat
Police Station.

The next day, an identification pa-
rade was held, at which a witness re-
cognised the second defendant, whom
he recollected as the man he used to
deal with in cakes on the Castle Peak
Road five years ago.

One of the men (a partner in the
shop at Nan Cheung Street) escaped
and the police have been out night after
night in search of him but so far with-
out success.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, acting chief
draughtsman of the P.W.D., then gave
evidence as to the vicinity in which the
alleged incident is said to have occur-
red. Plans were produced and exhibit-
ed.

After hearing further evidence of
two witnesses for the prosecution, the
case was adjourned till December 18
and 19 at 2.15 p.m.

KOWLOON BAZAAR

**In Aid of Charities And
Club Debts**

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Bazaar of the St. Andrew's
Club, held on Saturday in
the Church Hall, was a great suc-
cess.

The neatly and tastefully ar-
ranged stalls proved attractive to
the public, and the gaily bedeck-
ed scene drew large numbers to
the event.

Shortly after three o'clock,
when the crowd had gathered,
Mrs. C. B. Shann, accompanied by
the Rev. Mr. Shann, Miss W.
Robinson and Mr. R. H. Wong,
ascended to the stage, where the
general introduction was made.

In declaring the bazaar open,
Mrs. Shann said that it was real-
ly an organisation of the Ladies'
Club, because they had thought of
it even before Mr. Rogers had
left. Right through the trying
heat they had carried on, holding
meeting after meeting. Now that
the club was the St. Andrew's
Club, Mrs. Shann said she hoped
that they would be carried on
with the same enthusiasm.

A Great Credit
The bazaar, continued Mrs.
Shann, was a very great
credit to the Club, and the
proceeds were for home charities
and some back debts of the Young
Men's Club bathing parties, which
were all so much enjoyed.
She thanked the workers, the
donors, and all who had helped to
make the afternoon a successful
one.

Mrs. Shann concluded by say-
ing that she would like to con-
gratulate Miss W. Robinson, who
had so ably carried on the club
during the absence of Mrs. Rogers.
Furthermore, Mrs. Shann
recommended the patrons to
go home heavily loaded with par-
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Kowloon Division	16,386
Mongkok Division	21,595
Shankwan Division	8,564
Motor Drivers' Association	1,973
Division	6,229
Chinese Athletic Division	391
Un Long	391
Victoria Nursing Division	121
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	117
Total	60,019

ing address, little Miss Poppy
Arnold, daintily handed Mrs.
Shann a silver vase containing a
bouquet of beautiful African
daisies, tied with the colours of
St. Andrew's, blue and white.

Brain Testers
The competition corner kept
the kiddies and the "gray haired"
ones puzzling their brains over
guessing the number of peas in a
bottle, the doll's name, and the
respective weights of a ginger
and a chocolate cake!

The Sweets Stall was over-rush-
ed with customers, while the lov-
er of good, fresh home-grown
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SYDNEY MARU	Friday	13th December.
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NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.		
HAGUE MARU	Thursday	5th December.
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BEAUTIFUL ACCOMMODATION

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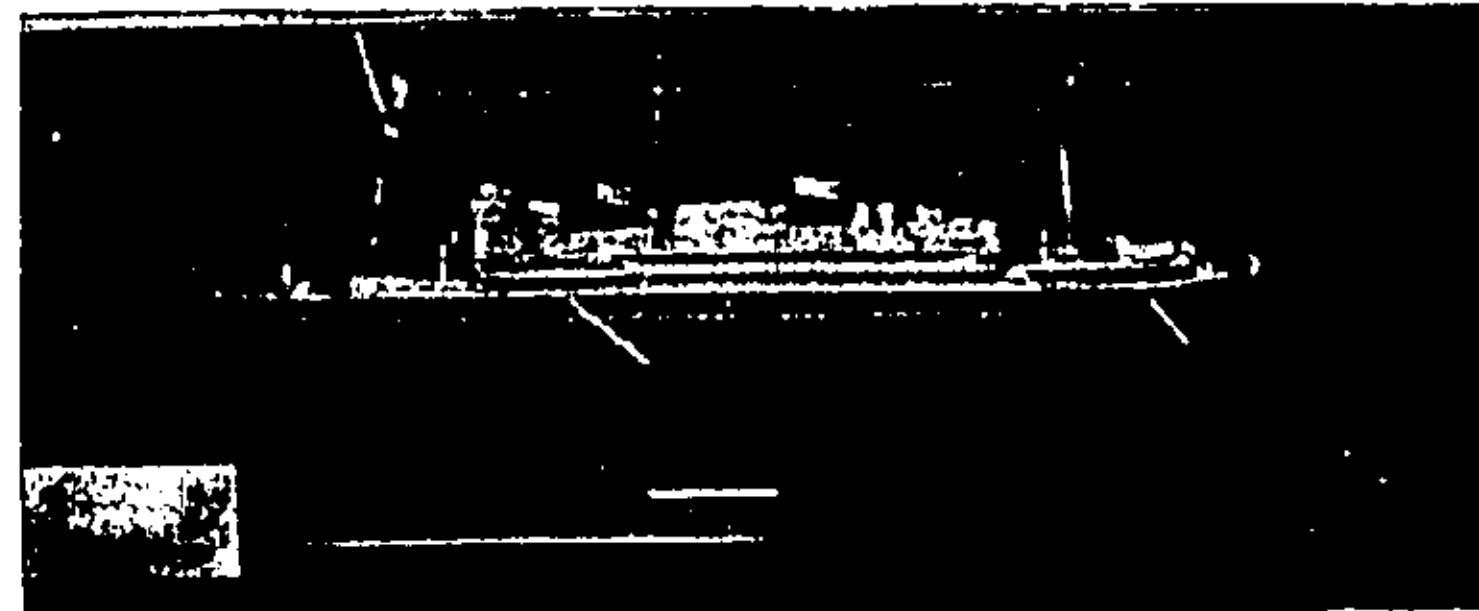
She will be in port nine days. Many functions have been arranged. Tomorrow, Pressmen are to be guests at a tiffin. On Wednesday, members of the Legislative Council, Government officials, the Consular Body, heads of business firms, numbering 176, will be guests at dinner. On December 6, the ship will be open to the Chinese community from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Chinese friends of the Company will stay to dinner.

Japan's Biggest
The "Asama Maru" is the first of the three largest and most magnificent motor-ships ever built in Japan and appointed to be run on the N.Y.K.'s Orient-California service, was ordered from the famous Mitsubishi Dockyard in Nagasaki. The construction work

its public rooms, for they exhibit complete modernity in appointment combined with exquisite taste, as manifested in the decorations representing various periods famed for their elegance and splendour in architectural and artistic accomplishment. The decorative work and furniture in these rooms are executed and supplied by the well-known house of Waring and Gillow of London.

The whole space of "A" deck is exclusively reserved for the public rooms, where passengers spend most of their time during the voyage, and "B" and "C" decks are occupied by 1st class staterooms including the suites de luxe. There are two suites de luxe on the ship, each of them comprising a spacious sitting-room, a bed-room, a private bath, a servant's room, a trunk-room, etc. Decorations and furnishing of the suites have been carefully executed by two well-known Japanese firms in the gorgeous Oriental style.

Special Features
Most of the 1st class staterooms, numbering some 1,000, are outside rooms with windows or porches opening directly on the sea. Of the staterooms many have a bath attached, and all are beautifully furnished, unusually roomy and fitted with beds instead of berths, some with pullmans as extras. The beds, made by the famous Hoskins and Son, Ltd., are wide and provided with the finest springs and softest of mattresses—Simmons' "Beautyrest"—and with fleecy blankets and snowy linen. Hot and cold run-



Model of the m.s. "Asama Maru" built by Master Jerry Silva of Kowloon and presented to Mr. Kinoshita, Manager of the N.Y.K., by Mr. A. C. Botelho of the Fumigating Bureau. Note the comparative sizes of the matchbox at right and the card on left, in comparison with the model.

was started on September, 1927, and the launching took place on October 30 last year.

The liner has a displacement of 22,000 tons and the gross tonnage of 19,974 tons. Her length is 584 feet, beam 72 feet, depth 42.6 feet. The "Asama Maru" is equipped with four sets of Sulzer Diesel and engine capable of developing 19,600 S.H.P. in total and a speed of 21 knots. The passenger accommodation comprises 239 first class, 98 second class, and 504 steerage class.

In planning the construction of the liner and her sister ships, comfort, speed and safety have been the foremost thought of the Company. All the latest devices, for assuring the security and stability of the ship and the safety of passengers are included in the equipment.

Passenger Accommodation

No only does the "Asama Maru" represent, from the technical point of view, the last word in shipbuilding, but the Company has also spared no pains to ensure that it shall meet the demands of the modern, discriminating travelling public in respect to cabin accommodation, cuisine and service, thereby converting it into a most luxurious floating hotel rather than an ocean liner.

The salient features embodied in the accommodation for passengers, are its extraordinary "roominess" in decks, public rooms and staterooms. There are both glass-enclosed and open promenade decks. There are also a ladies' hairdressing parlour, a dark-room for amateur photographers, and finally the branch office of the Sumitomo Bank on board, where all exchange of money, cashing of travellers' cheques, remittance business, etc., will be handled to the great convenience of passengers.

Public Rooms

Another special feature of the new liner is the magnificence and beauty of

ning water and telephone connection are installed in every room.

The whole of the fresh water for domestic purposes is filtered by means of a large battery of Buhling's filters, and this water is subjected to a second filtration for drinking purposes. All these filters are fitted with a special device for their self-cleaning, and, in addition, the filtering media are sterilized by means of steam.

Loud Speakers

Besides these excellent accommodations and facilities, the latest Thermotank Punkah Louvre system of ventilation is fitted throughout the passenger quarters, in staterooms and public rooms alike, to meet the varying range of climatic conditions experienced on the service. Moreover, as the liner is a motor-ship, and as all cooking, heating, etc., are done by electricity, not a shroud of coal need be carried on board, and the vessel is thus entirely clean from the defilement of coal-dust and smoke.

For providing music throughout the vessel, there is a band repeater installation specially designed and constructed by the Nippon Electric Co. of Tokyo. This consists of a powerful amplifier mounted on a large steel rack, with an electrically-driven reproducer set for gramophone records, and a Western Electric type microphone for relaying the ship's orchestra, a motor generator for reproducing the filament and plate currents, and dynamic loud-speaker of the latest type. There are ten of these loud-speakers installed in various parts of the vessel, and these can be moved to any position desired. When not in use as a reproducer of gramophone records or as a band repeater, it may be used as a broadcast amplifier by means of a simple plug-in attachment, reproducing broadcast programmes with exceptional clearness.

Cuisine and Service

In the direction of improvement of the cuisine and service on board the ship, as in the case of the cabin accommodation and other facilities, the N.Y.K. has spared no efforts to provide the best possible. While the new ships were being built, the Company selected from among its most capable employees, three captains, three purser and three stewards, and sent them abroad to study in America and Europe in hotels, as well as on liners operated on the Atlantic and Pacific, in order to qualify themselves to discharge their duties efficiently and satisfactorily, when they take, after their return, their respective posts on these new ships. This, speaks eloquently for the deep concern of the officials of the N.Y.K. Line for the welfare of their passengers and their determination to assure every comfort and convenience, down to the minutest details, for those travelling in these new ships.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were: In basin of Kowloon Dockyard: "Tamar," "Cornflower," "Gipsy," "Thracian," "Stormcloud," "At north arm: "Troopole," "Scarpia," "West wall," "Kent" (Sagship). In Dock: "Marston," "Seamew," "Magnolia." No. 4 Buoy: "Herald." No. 6 Buoy: "Sister." No. 7 Buoy: "Bonne." No. 8 Buoy: "Brice." No. 10 Buoy: "Sterling." Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall." The only foreign man-of-war in port was the French gunboat "Argus."

CHINESE WARSHIP

"Lienking" Enters Hong Kong Harbour

SAILED FOR CANTON

One of the warships in the 2nd Squadron of the Chinese Nationalist Navy, the gunboat "Lienking," which (in company with three divisions of the Army and a squadron of bombing planes) has been ordered by the Nationalist Government at Nanking to proceed post-haste to Canton to reinforce the loyalists there against the combined invasion by the Ironsides and the Kwangsi-lies, came into Hong Kong harbour on Saturday morning.

The customary salutes were exchanged and the "Lienking" sailed later for Canton.

THE "MAURETANIA"

Not Damaged By Her Adventure

New York, Saturday. The "Mauretania" scraped a number of submerged obstacles when passing the scene of Thursday's collision. The captain wirelessly, however, that the liner is not damaged. Cunard officials think that the obstacles consisted of wreckage of the goods trucks which were precipitated into the water in the collision with the car-ferry. Reuter's American Service.

[On the night of Nov. 27, the "Mauretania" came into collision with a car ferry near Robbins Reef, New York Harbour. The liner entered quarantine and reported that she was not damaged. The ferry boat was badly battered. The "Mauretania" had just started for Europe with a heavy passenger list, numbering 870, when she struck the car ferry so violently that ten goods cars were hurled overboard. The "Mauretania's" crew launched a lifeboat to rescue the crew of the car ferry, but the latter remained afloat and was towed to Staten Island. An examination of the liner revealed two holes in the bows, one of which was four by ten feet, above the waterline. The captain informed the Harbour Police that the car ferry did not give her the right of way.]

SHIPPING BREVITIES

Several boat people were brought before the Marine Magistrate at the Harbour Office this morning, and fines ranging from \$3 to \$8 were imposed.

Four masters of hawking boats, whose licences expired two months ago, were caught cooking food at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter. They were fined \$8 each, which was double the amount of the cost for a licence. Two licensed boat hawkers were fined \$5 each for selling their wares during prohibited hours, and a boat hawker, who sold singlets on board the s.s. "Ho Sang" without a licence, was fined \$3.

The mistress of a sampan was fined \$8 for making fast her vessel to the "Mikado Maru."

In the House of Commons recently, it was announced that six contracts, to the face value of \$183,270, had been entered into by British firms with respect to exports to Russia.

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An enthusiastic send-off by many thousands in and around Tokyo station was accorded the Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference. The delegation is sailing this afternoon from Yokohama to America. Destroyers, submarines, and seaplanes participated in the farewell, all the warships in the vicinity firing a salute.

Leading vernaculars take the occasion to point out the importance of the coming conference. They stress the necessity of Japan having a 70 per cent. ratio of large cruisers with America; also of the

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

opposition to abolition of submarines, and the insistence upon a reduction of armaments, not mere limitation.—Reuter.

The N.Y.K. Line new M.V. "Asama Maru" left Shanghai on November 30, and arrived Hong Kong at 7 a.m. to-day, and berthed alongside Kowloon Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" left Singapore for this port on December 1 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on December 5 at about 8 p.m.

The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on December 1 (Sun.) at 4 p.m., left Nagasaki on December 2 (Mon.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Kobe on December 3 (Tues.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Kobe on December 3 (Tues.) at 3 p.m.

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TALAMBA	8,018	31st Dec. 1930	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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RAJPUTANA	18,598	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,918	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,185	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SERMON ON NOSTALGIA

St. Andrew's Day was observed by
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yesterday with a Church Parade at
the Union Church, Kennedy Road,
at which members of the St.
Andrew's Society were also present,
headed by the Chieftain, Mr. A. H.
Ferguson. There was a large con-
gregation.

The Scottish Volunteers made a
very smart turn-out, about 50 men
marching to the Church from Head-
quarters under the command of
H. R. Forsyth.

The service was conducted by the
Rev. F. C. Young, pastor of the
Union Church, who gave an inspir-
ing address on "Love of Country."

He said in part:—
There was no place more sacred to
the Jew than Jerusalem, and when,
after long marching he was brought
a captive to Babylon, he could not
quieten within him the yearning
and the love for his distant home.
The home of his heart was
Jerusalem for ever calling to him
across the wilderness of sand and
hill. That love he passed on to his
children.

Thwarted Hopes
Paul in much later years
weaved that love of country
into his appeal, laying hold of
a national characteristic, for
when he spoke of a Colony he spoke
of the nearest and dearest thing to
the hearts of the people to whom he
wrote. It was and still is a pas-
sionate affection, all the more
passionate because of so many
thwarted hopes. There is some-
thing wistful and pathetic in the
thought of the members of that
ancient race coming from the
ghettos of America, Russia and
England and crouching beneath the
grey stones of the temple wall in
Jerusalem and crying, "How long oh
Lord, how long." Although of a
different race, we, too, know the
persistence of that homesick instinct.
We can think of others like us,
thousands of our kinsmen, in the
bush of Australia, on the prairies
of Canada, in the wilds of Africa;
Colonists with the strength of young
nations, free with the freedom of
untrammelled states, but;

They learned from their wistful
mothers,

To call old Britain home.

Such an instinct makes us one.

Poets have caught that native
instinct and tuned it to the haunting
melody of words—Browning with
his longing for English lanes and
that sweetest of all singers, Robert
Louis Stevenson. He was banished
to the South Sea Islands, marvellous
with lagoon and atoll, yet longing
for the grey moors and the still
lochs.

Blow the winds to day, the sun
and the rain are flying,

Blow the winds to day on the
moor, and now

Where about the graves of
martyrs whaups are crying,

My heart remembers how.

Be it granted to me to behold you
again in dying

Hills of home, and hear the call,
Hear about the graves of martyrs
the peewees crying,

And hear no more at all.

Honourable History

Voluntary exiles we may be, but
our love goes out to the countries
from whence we came and whither
we hope to return. But it is more
than the love of place. It is the
love of a long and honourable his-
tory, the veneration of a series of
customs and traditions which not
we alone but the world has proved
to be good, and best a fidelity to
ideals which we should hate to de-
base. So patriotism at its best is
a loyalty to fine virtues, a dedica-
tion of self to the highest and best
one's country has produced.

If I were to speak long of the
country of which St. Andrew is
the patron saint, I would say that
the patriotism should not be, in
fact, is not parochial or narrow.

It has been said that the Caledo-
nian is conservative, while the
Englishman is aloof. I often think
it a misunderstanding. Is it not a
natural fear we have that perhaps
we may surrender some of our most
choice possessions?

Referring to the widows and the
orphans, the preacher said:—

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Tian via S'hai & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 15th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Moji & S'hai	YUENSANG	Thurs., 5th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Moji & S'hai	SUISANG	Wed., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Moji & S'hai	KUMSANG	Tues., 31st Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Ceylon	HOSANG	Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Ceylon	NAMSANG	Wed., 18th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Ceylon	KUTSANG	Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan via Fochow and	MAUSANG	Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
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I am thinking of their benevo-
lence. In St. Andrew's Society, such
an article has long held place, the
protection of the widow, the relief
of the orphan when with kindly
charity their needs are met. We
remind ourselves that this society
is something more than social. We
remind ourselves as well that al-
though a national society the
stranger is not forgotten; in fact
we think of their being no stran-
gers but that there is a hospitality
of mind to every race, and that
where it can there is a willingness
to give a helping hand quite apart
from race or clan.

So in these days we are national
that in the end we might be inter-
national. With gracious memories
of a homeland and in loyalty to
her we would take the choicest of
her gifts and yield them freely to
others. One of the ways open to us
for contributing our best to the
world is through the nation—our
gifts flow through those channels.

Speaking of the character of
Scotland, Mr. Young said:—

If in any country religion has
been the foundation of national
character it is in Scotland, and so,
it is not unfitting that festivities
of this week should end here in a
service of thankfulness and praise,
that the Chieftain with his commit-
tee and the Scottish Company of
the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps should in the House of God
remember with gratitude the way
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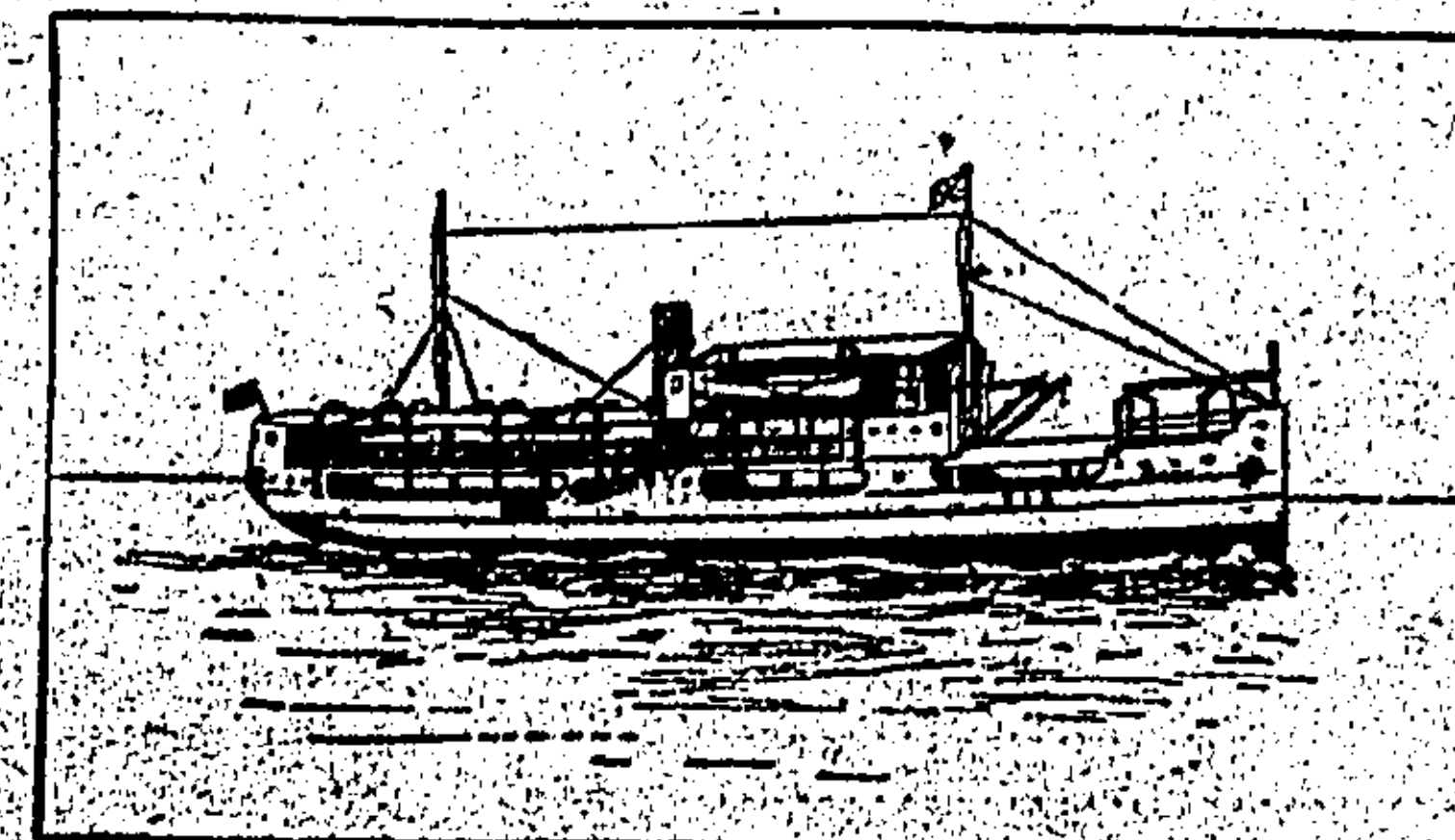
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Wed. 4	9 55	4.4	6 13	1.3
Thurs. 5	1 15	4.3	8 31	2.9
Fri. 6	10 22	4.2	1 13	4.1
Sat. 7	10 51	4.1	6 53	1.4
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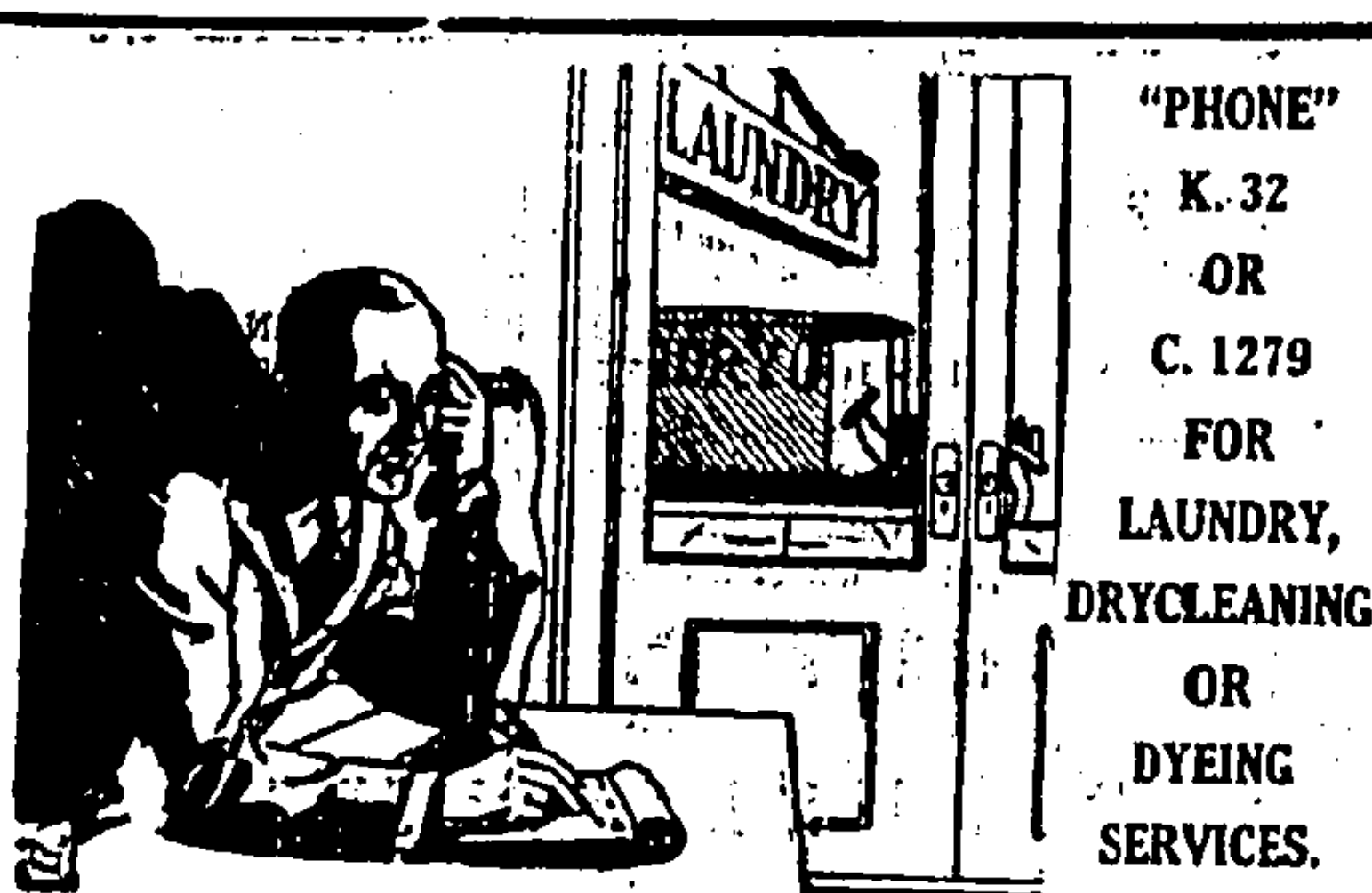
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George Alexander Hutton-
Potts, a son.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 2, 1929.

THE AGE OF SPEED

Residents of the Colony who
look forward to spending their
leave period at home by touring
the country, will receive with
mixed feelings the news that a
Bill is to be introduced in Parlia-
ment on Thursday, for the aboli-
tion of the speed limit of twenty
miles an hour. The less adven-
turous section will probably re-
gard this as another stroke of
Governmental inanity, whilst the
younger people will feel highly
elated over such an apparent con-
cession to their hectic desires.
Light motor cars and motor
cycles, we observe, are to be freed
of the maximum speed limit (if,
in reality, there ever were one),
and as a result, we suppose, the
roads and lanes of rural Britain
will present a spectacle compar-
able with that of the Brooklands
racing track.

There is no necessity for undue
alarm, however, for the Bill car-
ries a rather subtle addendum
that heavy penalties will be in-
flicted for careless and dangerous
driving. That proviso, in itself,
amounts in practice to a form of
limitation, since even experienced
motorists will agree that a light
car, driven at a speed of, say,
eighty miles an hour, will need
to be handled with almost super-
human care if the infringement
of that clause is to be avoided.
Whilst we may generally rely
upon the youth of Britain to con-

regulations, there are always, of
course, a few young "blooms" of
"Bright Young People's" ilk who
will take advantage of the Gov-
ernment's measure.

The Bill, from many points of
view, is a wise one. Foremost,
its advantage seems to be the relief
of congestion which, during the
week-ends, is one of the worst
irritations of motoring. Under
the present regulations, thorough-
fares such as the main bye-pass
roads from London to Guildford,
and London to Rochester, have
been congested to so great a de-
gree that proper police control, in
spite of such signs as "keep to
the left," has been a most dif-
ficult task. The new decree will
enable fast cars to move ahead
at a normal speed, instead of
having wearily to drag behind
some antediluvian carriage.

One feature of the Bill which
should be a cause of rejoicing to
us all, however, is the demand
that all applicants for licences
shall make a declaration of phys-
ical fitness. Under this wise
precaution, we shall no longer be
faced with the peril of the dumb,
limpless or nerve-shattered
motorist careering all over the
road. Again, the fact that insur-
ance against third-party risks is
to be made compulsory is wel-
come news and, among other fea-
tures of the Bill, gives one a sense
of joyful anticipation again to be
at the wheel.

The Government are to be con-
gratulated on the practical re-
forms to be introduced by the new
Bill, all of which have long been
needed, but which were sadly
neglected by past Governments.
It is up to the motorist himself
now to "play cricket" and assist
the working of the new order,
which is the obvious advan-
tage of every car owner.

Let us not forget, however, in
our enthusiasm, the other deserv-
ing, though oft neglected user of
our roads, the humble pedestrian
and pedal cyclist. Each party,
that is to say each and every user
of the road, is required to use the
utmost care to avoid the conse-
quences of the negligence of
others, but this should not be
considered as a vindication for
careless pedestrians. It is a mere
confusion of thought which
divides the public into those two
classes. Nowadays we all belong
to both, and the interests of both
are the same. Let us by every
means of law and public opinion
enforce the rule laid down in a
recent case by Lord Hewart that
each user of the road must do
everything possible to save others
from accident, and we shall
much diminish the gloomy re-
cord of death and injury.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister have
returned to the Colony from their
trip to Manila.

A marriage has been arranged,
and will shortly take place, between
Henry Capell Lowick, of Hong
Kong, and Vera, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Ronnfeldt, of
Penarth.

Sentence of fourteen days' hard
labour was meted out to a Chinese
at the Kowloon Magistracy on
Saturday on pleading guilty to steal-
ing some wood from the praya at
Saigon Street.

A Chinese woman was at the
Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday,
fined \$4 for carrying a chicken and
a duck by their wings. Another
Chinese was fined \$5 for putting
four chickens into a crate that was
too small.

Notice has been given to the
Registrar of the forthcoming mar-
riage of Mr. John Herbert McLaren,
mercantile marine officer, c/o
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, to Miss
Mairi McRury, who is coming out
from home on the "Rajputana."

The dance held by the Police at
Lane, Crawford's restaurant last
Wednesday night was such a suc-
cess that it has been decided to hold
a fancy dress carnival at the same
place on December 16, from 8.30
p.m. to midnight. Admission is
\$2.

A fine of \$1,680, with the alter-
native of eight months' hard
labour was imposed on a Chinese,
at the Kowloon Magistracy on
Saturday, in admitting a charge of
the unlawful possession of 56 tael
of raw opium, found in a basket
which he was carrying, when he
alighted from the Canton train on
Friday night.

On Saturday morning officers and
members of St. Andrew's Society
observed St. Andrew's Day by lay-
ing a wreath at the Cenotaph, by the
Chieftain, Mr. A. H. Ferguson.
Others present included Messrs.
R. M. Dyer, R. Sutherland, E. M.
Bryden, P. Tod, K. E. Greig, K. S.
Morrison, A. Ritchie, H. R. Forsyth,
P. W. Ramsay, and G. Duncan.

Remarking that his story did not
ring true, Mr. W. Schofield at the
Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday,
sentenced a Chinese, from the coun-
try, to three months' hard labour,
on finding him guilty of the theft
of a rattan basket, which contain-
ed money and clothing to the total
value of \$251, the property of a
Chinese passenger at the Kowloon
Railway Station.

Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg,
D.S.O., who is A.A. and Q.M.G. in
charge of the administration of the
China Command, returned to Hong
Kong on the "President Wilson," ac-
companied by Mrs. Brownrigg.
Colonel Brownrigg went north on a
tour of inspection a few weeks ago,
and while in Tientsin took over com-
mand of the Tientsin Area during
the illness of Brigadier Heath,
C.M.G., D.S.O.

MEMORIES OF A GREAT PRINCE

BY HERR EMIL LUDWIG

(Author of "Napoleon," "Bismarck," etc.)

PRINCE BULOW, still youthful
at fifty-five, completely
astonished me when I saw him for
the first time at Hamburg on
Dec. 14, 1904, just before his de-
parture for Rome. Never had I
supposed it possible that a German
statesman, descended neither from
refugees nor from Jews, could
have so much courtesy, wit and
charm. The gallantry with which
he received a stranger, treating him
within two minutes as an acquain-
tance, the elasticity of his mind,
which moved to and fro from play-
ful to pleasant themes, the ease with
which he learned what interested
him, and was silent about what in-
terested me, the vivacity of his con-
ventional evasions, and the humour
with which he winked at his visitor
fascinated me.

After I had become acquainted
with some dozens of his colleagues,
Prince Bulow appeared to me all
the more remarkable, coming from
the same social circle as these
others. He resembled, in fact, a
highly polished ball which moves
here and there, as light as a feather
in continuous agitation, and if it
stops comes to rest in a corner,
little seen and attracting no at-
tention. Anyone who knows him
must be convinced of the truth of
the remark which, on a later occa-
sion, he made to me: "I have only
once had to bring a libel action on
private grounds. But anyone who
writes that the World War would
have broken out under my direction,
him would I sue for libel."

Old-Time Courtesy
To this light handling, which
abroad they call "dolce," he added
a quick comprehension of his
opponent, and method in his treat-
ment of the many people who called
upon him. I have often, when in
conversation with him, seen him
turn to speak to others besides my-
self, and this I regarded as a virtue
in him. For only by recognition
of the fact that he was a diplomat
of the old kind—a type which, per-
haps, will not so quickly die out as
we had hoped in the time of Pre-
sident Wilson—will one do justice to
this man who at all moments was
a diplomatist, and at many moments
a statesman also.

His tall figure afforded the de-
sired pretext to bend lightly for-
ward to the visitor in order to ap-
pear courteous, and yet at the same
time to be condescending. With
his fine, clear blue eyes, too, he could
make great play; now they seemed
dreamy, now reflective, seldom
piercing, even when he directed
them to a considerable distance.
One knew that he was not listening
for some seconds, but was making
ready for the next transition. The
dimples which nature had put in his
cheeks, and which neither age nor
exhaustion had worn away, were
absolutely indispensable to him.

and, indeed, at critical times gave a
means of creating an effect which
a whole generation of diplomatists
envied him.

Quelling the Kaiser
At the same time, he was brilliant
in evading problems. If you asked
him in the course of a conversa-
tion in a train about some passing
place, he would shuffle his time-
table to get the answer until the
place that you had asked about had
disappeared. Only by such means
could he have borne the ten years
with the Kaiser, of whom he al-
ways spoke with respect.

His pedantry, which caused him
to underline important sentences in
his book, was always to me more
sympathetic than was his habit of
continually playing with a key-ring
which he carried on his watch-
chain, revolving it rhythmically in
a circle, thereby disturbing his
conversation. This soothing habit,
instinctively resorted to, shows that
he must have been more nervous
than one thought from his fresh
and healthy manner.

Prodigious Memory
Most astonishing of all was
Bulow's memory. People with no
culture, especially in the German
Reichstag, used to mock him year in
and year out for his habit of quota-
tion, instead of admiring the full-
ness of knowledge which this man
had acquired, despite his student
corps and Guards training, and
which he retained in spite of the in-
fluence of the first Wilhelmstrasse.
When at our first meeting he quoted
from the speech of the Athenians
according to Thucydides, or recalled
the words of Roman against the
Goncourts, these might have been
among his stock quotations. Later,
in spite of his great age, I never
knew him to repeat himself; and I
know he took note, not only of
all the things that he could turn
to account, but also of the particular
men to whom he had said them.
This culture enabled him to describe
Sir Edward Grey's attitude at the
outbreak of war in the exalted
style of a Shakespearean tragedy,
while all the crowd, from the Kaiser
down to the journalists and the
mechanics, could talk only of Grey's
"lies."

[To Be Continued.]

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
December 2, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 9d.
Last week we were making an ap-
peal for more respect for our Police.
Respect is good. They deserve it. But
respect will not fill their bellies. It is
some time ago that we asked the dis-
may of the new recruits who found
that their pay was not nearly enough.
The Government has been checking
money about lately, spending for the
comforts of minorities, but the police-
men have been so far left in the cold.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Earl Jellicoe: Detecting The Curys: A Popular Singer: The Hand That Wrote "Peter Pan": Pepsy's
Quaint Will

The New Elder Brother

ADMIRAL Jellicoe's election as an Elder
Brother of Trinity House adds a
seaman to a brotherhood which
contains a preponderance of land-
lubbers.

That is because the honour of
being an Elder Brother is
habitually given to distinguished
public men, politicians loomed
largely among them.

When out of Ministerial office,
the late Lord Oxford and Asquith
often appeared at ceremonial re-
ceptions in Trinity House uni-
forms, which lacks nothing in
spectacular appeal.

It is told of Mr. Winston
Churchill that his hurried landing
at Antwerp in the early days of
the war, dressed in the kit of an
Elder Brother, considerably im-
pressed his brave Belgians.

When Mr. Gladstone, as an
Elder Brother, received a letter
and voluminous documents from
the widow of a sailor who had
died with a grievance still un-
settled, he had to explain that his
associations with the sea were too
remote for him to intervene in
such matters.

long. 79.28 W., was picked up among
the "Bahamas" in (approximately)
lat. 23.22 N., long. 78.40 W., on Sep-
tember 7, 1929, having drifted about
3,600 miles. Another throwaway
from the Norwegian steamer "Alaska" on
February 16, 1927, in lat. 39.10' N.,
long. 47.00' W., was picked up among
the Bahamas in (approximately) lat.
26.33' N., long. 76.55' W., on Septem-
ber 11, 1929, having drifted about
3,200 miles. Still another dropped
from the American steamer "Orion"
on March 27, 1927, in lat. 31.26' N.,
long. 74.00' W., was found on the
island of Abaco, B.W.I., in (approx-
imately) lat. 26.22' N., long. 77.93' W.,
on August 15, 1929, having drifted
about 3,500 miles.

A Great Contralto

MME. Ada Crossley, the famous
contralto, was not only a fine
singer, but a very charming woman,
and popular wherever she went.
New Zealand, which was not her
native country, for she was an Aus-
tralian, liked her so much that it
named one of its lakes "Lake Ada."
She and her husband, Dr. Muecke,
the throat specialist, used to enter
the hall of their home in Cavendish
Square, Ltd. three years ago, they
celebrated the 21st anniversary of
their wedding by giving a party
there, attended by a number of sing-
ers and instrumentalists, from Aus-
tralia and New Zealand.

Madame Crossley was always ready
to give a helping hand to the "young
lads," and there is more than one
successful singer to-day who owes
almost everything to her influence
and encouragement.

Left-Hand Writing

Left-Hand Writing
The writer, who is left-handed, has
written the name of his wife, "Mrs.
Jellicoe," on the back of a letter, and
left-hand writing, which is not so
common as right-hand writing, is
said to be the mark of a genius.

vague historical memories of Nelson.
Yet Sir James Barrie invariably
writes with his left hand nowadays.
His right hand he injured some
years ago, and finding writing with
it difficult he schooled himself to use
his left.

"At first this was a slow and
laborious business, but now Sir
James finds it quite easy, and his
writing has not suffered in legibility."

The King's Librarian
MR. Owen Morhead, the King's
Librarian, at the baptism of
whose infant son his Majesty stood
sponsor, occupies one of the pleasant-
est posts that can fall to one of
bookish tastes.

Mr. Morhead, who is still in the
middle thirties, formerly had the care
of the Pepys Library at Magdalen
College, Cambridge, which continues
to be governed by the extremely pre-
cise regulations which the diarist set
out in his will. One peculiarity is
that the tops of all the books are
kept level by means of supporting
blocks of varying sizes.
Failure to observe the terms of
the bequest would result in the
library reverting to Trinity College,
the fellows of which are charged
with the duty of inspection. Should
they catch out the librarian, Magda-
len would in turn become inspec-
tors.

The library at Windsor is natu-
rally full of rare and precious
things. In the Royal private library
is a quite unrivalled collection of
drawings by Leonardo da Vinci, and
those of Michael Angelo, including
designs for the Sistine Chapel, are
scarcely less precious.

SAMOAN DANCERS
TO-NIGHTWHAT SHANGHAI THINKS OF
THEM

UNDENIABLE FASCINATION

That the Samoan Dancers have lost none of their freshness, boyish exuberance, and exotic charm may be seen from the following review, which appeared recently in the "North China Daily News":

There is something peculiarly refreshing about the Samoan Dancers who have just returned to Shanghai and are appearing at the Embassy in an entirely new programme. The music and dancing of the South Seas has an undeniable fascination and appeal when genuine and unforced as this is, the melodies are haunting, tuneful eloquent of the sunny land from which they come. In addition the performers are really clever musicians: their agile fingers move unbelievably fast over the strings, with unerring grace and suppleness drawing from them both native and jazz music. Indeed, variety has been introduced into the repertoire partly by modernisation of the programme, popular songs in English, with one or two more ambitious, stagey dances. In these, however, it is the bizarre touches one likes best, the verve and abandon beneath the veneer.

There are seven in the company, but owing to lack of information in our programme we are unable to mention names. Two guitars and one steel guitar, a ukulele beautifully played, and a kind of wooden rattle constituted the instruments: there was a sword-dance by two of the men, the Hula and the Black Bottom and other native dances both grotesque and absorbing. These dances move with astonishing swiftness and grace, they appear to ripple from the arch of their instep to the tips of their fingers, posturing with sinuous ease, and touches of comedy are by no means lacking in their mimicry. One dance in particular, the Nue in which the participants appear to "dither" as with a kind of laughing fear, hands straight out before them with fingers doing a mad tattoo in the air, is most intriguing. The native dances are done in native costume, with bare feet able to beat out a rhythmic accompaniment even on the hard floor. The voices are very soft and appealing, with wide range and sudden transitions from the lower register to the higher which resemble a yodel. The elements of sophistication introduced since the last visit of the Samoan Dancers to Shanghai include a Spanish dance, complete with shawl, an inebriated sailor version of "Show Me The Way To Go Home," one or two modern songs such as "My Mother's Eyes." Of such things Shanghai has a surfeit.

Much more appreciative of these dances of Fellani and Lei Ilma, whom one French editor has called the two Josephine Bakers of the troupe, is the following passage which we translate from "Le Journal de Shanghai":

You must above all see the two young dancers of the troupe, who have been compared to Josephine Baker. One of them, Fellicani (Feliani), flawless in form, really does appear to be a Baker, but younger, more graceful, as supple and as ardent; the other, Lei Ilma, who is hardly out of childhood, has wonderful spirit. . . . You must see her in a sketch as a drunken sailor, extraordinary for its suppleness and even humour.

NEW ARISTOCRACY
Labour Peers To Be
Created

Rugby, Saturday. The likelihood of several new Labour Peers being announced in the New Year's Honours List is freely discussed in the newspapers, which point out that the experience of the present Parliamentary Session has shown that the number of Peers on the Government benches in the House of Lords is insufficient to discharge efficiently the work of the Government in that Chamber.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the new Peers will not necessarily be all members of the Labour Party, and it is possible the Prime Minister may turn, for the purpose of new creations, to some of the members of Opposition Parties who have strong leanings towards the policy of the present Government.

—British Wireless Service.

Stealing from the back door of 485, Shanghai Street, ground floor, a Chinese being summoned to the police station at the Hong Kong Police Station, today.

GERMANS ANXIOUS

Told Rhine Was Still
Under Control

Cologne, To-day.

Thousands who gathered to celebrate the evacuation of the Second Zone were filled with consternation at the report that the President of the Inter Allied Rhineland High Commission had informed the Reich Commissar of the occupied area that although the Allied flags had been struck, and the troops had departed the zone must in the absence of a declaration from the Ambassadors' Conference, still be regarded as subject ordinances of the Inter Allied Rhineland High Commission. The authorities, however, decided to carry on the celebrations, and later in the day the tense situation was relieved by a telegram from M. Briand, stating that German sovereignty in the Second Zone was completely restored.—Reuter.

DONORS THANKED

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROSE
DAY FUND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations, to the forthcoming Fete:—

H.E. the Governor	\$ 25
Messrs. Grace & Co.	20
Mr. Woo Hay-tong	100
Mr. Wong Kam-fuk	10
Dr. B. Mellon	50
Mr. M. J. Patel	25
Mr. G. P. de Martin	25
Sir Henry C. Gollan	10
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	20
Mr. Cheuk Ming-shun	25
Mr. Ho Kam-tong, J.P.	25
M.S. of Miss C. M. Gonsalves	10
Mr. P. W. Parker	5
Mr. Li Ping	25
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes	50
Capt. H. L. B. Dowling	10
Dr. J. P. Fehily	50
Estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gomes	25
Estate of Joao Eduardo Gomes	15
Mr. M. K. Lo	10
Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu	5
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Lady Ho Tung	25

THAMES IN FLOOD

England Swamped By
Heavy Rainfall

Rugby, Saturday.

The upper reaches of the Thames are in many places in a state of flood, and the river is steadily rising. During the past 48 hours there has been a rise of 16 inches near Windsor.

Serious floods have developed in the Midlands, and wide areas are under water. In south-east England the floods have so altered the countryside as viewed from the air that an air liner pilot coming yesterday from Cologne, failed to pick up familiar landmarks, and had to steer a compass course to Croydon. In London, which has suffered much less severely than other parts of the country, the rainfall registered over 5 inches during November. The normal November rainfall is 2.22 inches.—British Wireless Service.

MAY VISIT SHANGHAI

Invitation To S. African
Judge

Pretoria, Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Feetham is willing to accept the Shanghai Municipal Council's invitation if the South African Government permits him. It is understood that the Minister of Justice is prepared to recommend the granting of permission.—Reuter.

[The Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham, C.M.G., is Judge of the Supreme Court of South Africa. He has been Chairman of several Commissions, notably the Irish Boundary Commission in 1924-5, and the Local Government Commission, Kenya Colony, 1926; Previously, in 1918-19, he was Chairman of the Committee on Functions (one of the South-borough Committees on Indian reform).]

SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Mining Engineer Found
Dead

Ipoh, Nov. 22.

A sad discovery was made this morning: a European, Mr. W. S. Osborne, being found on the floor of his bedroom in the residential area of Ipoh with a bullet wound in the head, a newly purchased revolver lying by his side. He was removed to the casualty ward Ipoh in a serious condition and expired this afternoon.

Osborne was a young mining engineer of promise and was on the point of leaving for a new job as superintendent of Telang Tin Dredging Ltd.

The reason for his rash deed is not known.—Singapore Free Press.

A Chinese was at the Rowland Maristrey today fined \$10 for cruelty to a dog. The dog was found lying on the ground, and the Chinese was charged with neglecting it.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S
PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

5.00-5.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.
"Lionel Monckton Memories Part 1 & 2" (Lionel Monckton),
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Virginia" (Bryan, Phillips & Shuster),
"The Magic Violin" (Leslie & Nicholls),
Tom Barrat, Baritone.

"Esau Buck" (Norman and Mack),
"Foolishments" (The Two Black Crows),
(A) Ah! Dear Heart,
(B) Sister, Awake!
(a) John Donne & Orlando Gibbons
(b) Thomas Bateson,
"Lightly She Whipped" (John Murray).

The St. George's Singers.
5.30-6.00 p.m.—Children's Programme.

6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.00 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Reminiscences of Tosti—Part 1 & 2" (Tosti, arr. J. Pougher),
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Sleep, Gentle Lady" (Planche & Bishop),
"Round About a Wood" (Thos. Morley),
The Salisbury Singers.

"Romance" (Claude Debussy),
"Les Cloches" (Cello Solo by W. H. Squire,
"Invitation to the Waltz, Part 1 & 2" (Weber),
Felix Weingartner conducting the Basle Symphony Orchestra.

"Turandot—Morte Di Liu" (Puccini)—Maria Amboni with Orchestra.

"Love Lies—Lift my finger and say Sweet Sweet" (Leslie Sarony),
"So this is Love—Hats off to Edgar Wallace" (Stanley Lupino),
Stanley Lupino, Comedian.

"In a Persian Market" (Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean at the Shepherd Bush Pavilion).

"The Blue Train—The Blue Train" (Titchener & Gonyea),
"The Blue Train—Swiss Fairland" (Arkell & Stolz), Lily Elsie.

"Rose Marie—Indian Love Call" (Harbach, Hammerstein & Frim),
"Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra,"
"Carol (Ay Ay Ay)" (Frederic),
"Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen" (arr. White),
Violin Solo by Lionel Falkman.

"Sweet Phyllis" (Lily Strickland),
"Sea Rapture" (E. Hulme Beaman & Eric Costes),
William Heselline.

"Never Have a Bath with Your Wrist-Watch on" (Squiers & Gondall),
"Why is the Bacon so Tough?" (Arkell & Prentice),
Norman Long.

"The Clock is Playing (Die Spieluhr)" (Blauw),
"The Dance of the Dwarfs" (Wachtparade),
Bernardo Gallico.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre; Bulldog Drummond.

To-day—Star Theatre; "Flaming Youth."

To-day—World Theatre; "It Can Be Done," at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Flute of Tears" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "None But The Brave."

To-day—Samoa Dancers, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Dec. 5—Helen May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Home Mails
To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Awa Maru").

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Chenonceaux"), 2.30 p.m.

Sport
Dec. 7.—Boxing Tournament, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous
To-day—British Association Lecture on "Charlotte Bronte" by Sir Henry Gollan, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Dec. 6—Radio Exhibition at City Hall, 7 p.m.

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Dec. 8—St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 1930.

THE above will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on MONDAY, 6th January, 1930.

Englishmen wishing to join the Society should communicate with S. T. BUTLIN, Hon. Secretary, c/o Linstead & Davis.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 7th December, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Week

The following Orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police:

Chinese Company
Squad Drill—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mutil. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 12, for the monthly inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog), garrison, whistle, armband, badge, "Police-Police" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mutil. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company
Parade—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Flying Squad
The weekly instructional patrol of the Flying Squad will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-sha-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will in future be held on Friday instead of Thursday.

The next instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company
Issue of Rifles.—All members of the Company who have not yet drawn their rifles are requested to do so on morning this week, applying at the Police Reserve Office, Police Headquarters.

Equipment.—Any member not in possession of his complete equipment requested to make up the balance in charge of his Section as in the article printed.

Adjutant
(Sd/-) W. Hunt, A.S.P.

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Stocks.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1923-29.	Dividend.
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	...	1345	...	...	\$135	1,385-1,150	\$3 Int. 1923
(Loc. Reg.)	...	...	...	1344	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	10	...	...	...	\$5	21.75-18.63	7 Int. 1923
Mercantile Bk. A. & B. ..	...	...	...	301	\$12.10	34-30	8% Int. 1923
Do. C.	...	...	...	161	...	16-19 1/2	8% Int. 1923
Bank of Asia	95	...	...	...	\$100	100-67	8 Int. 1923
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	\$95	...	...	...	\$100	730-380	40 Int. 1923
North China Ins.	160	360	...	...	\$15	\$300-307	33 Int. 1923
Yangtze Ins.	M. 5	...	50	...	\$10	50-83	M. \$3.80 1923
China Underwriters	2.10	2.90	...	...	\$8	2.50-1.75	...
China Fire Ins.	\$10	...	...	...	\$20	310-304	18 Int. 1923
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	\$15	\$30	43 Int. 1923
Shipping.							
Douglas	...	...	251	...	\$50	48-32 1/2	...
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	...	...	\$15	30-24	1 Int. 1923
Indo-China (Pref.)	46	...	...	...	\$5	\$23 1/2-30	124 Int. 1923
(Def.)	...	...	...	...	\$5	100-40	...
Shell Transport	...	...	70	...	\$7	118 1/2-85 1/2	5 1/2 Int. 1923
Union Waterboat	...	...	22	...	\$7	24 1/2-17	1.68 Int. 1923
Mining.							
Benguet	\$470	...	...	...	P. 0.10	\$4.80-1 1/2	0.25 Int. 1923
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2- Langkan (Com.)	...	...	393 1/2	...	Gr. 10	16 1/2-9 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1923
(Single)	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.50 Int. 1923
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	...	\$5	4.00-1.80	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	\$7	8.75-4 1/2	7.75 Int. 1923
Rauba	...	...	...	...	\$1	\$12.00-3 1/2	Mt. 1/6 1923/8
Trenoh Mines	...	...	21 1/2	...	6/-	...	4 1/2 Int. 1923
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	145	...	140	...	\$50	145-130	8 Int. 1923
H. K. & S. Docks	391	...	...	...	\$20	48 1/2-59 1/2	4 Int. 1923
China Providents	5.00	5.80	8.10/8.00	...	\$5	6.00-3.00	1.30 Int. 1923
Hongkew	...	...	...	...	\$100	\$160-135	78 Int. 1923
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	\$7	8.50-4.00	0.40 Int. 1923
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	\$4	7.75	7 1/2 Int. 1923
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	...	...	14.60	...	\$75	23.10-7	70.40 Int. 1923
S'hai Cottons (old)	77	...	...	...	\$70	104-45	4% Int. 1923
(new)	...	...	...	...	\$10	70 1/2-22 1/2	4% Int. 1923
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	...	\$10	18-5	6% Int. 1923
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	10.40	...	...	\$10	11.10-7 1/2	1.90 Int. 1923
H. K. Lands	64 1/2	65	...	...	\$25	68 1/2-59	2 Int. 1923
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	\$10	165-134	78 Int. 1923
Humphreys	...	...	14.40	...	\$10	161-18	1 Int. 1923
H. K. Real Estate	7.90	...	...	...	\$10	0.65-7 1/2	0.80 Int. 1923
Chinese Estates	...	98	...	...	...	...	4 Int. 1923
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	...	...	19.10	...	\$5	37 1/2-13	0.30 Int. 1923
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	11 1/2	...	\$10	14-14.80	10% Int. 1923
(new)	...	...	...	...	\$5	0-0.06	10% Int. 1923
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	\$10	74 1/2-83	8.50 Int. 1923
Ch. Light (old)	...	...	16.40	...	\$5	17.50-9 1/2	5% Int. 1923
(new)	...	...	16.10	...	\$5	16.00-8.50	5% Int. 1923
H. K. Electric	39	...	...	...	\$10	67 1/2-4 1/2	2.50 Int. 1923
Macao	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Telephone	7.80	...	...	...	\$2.50	8.80-8.08	4% Int. 1923
China Bus	15 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Tram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Tram (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday.	
Paris	123.955
New York	4.87 28/32
Brussels	84.87
Geneva	85.18
Amsterdam	12.05
Milan	93.175
Berlin	80.38
Stockholm	12.145
Copenhagen	12.000

Oslø	18.205
Vienna	24.87
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	194 1/2
Madrid	35.325
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	57 1/2
Bucharest	517 1/2
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	48.5 1/2
Bombay	17 1/2
Shanghai	37 1/2
Hong Kong	17 1/2
Yokohama	2 1/2 5/8
Silver Spur	25 9/16
Silver Forward	25 11/16

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

First Round Of English Cup

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.

Interest to-day centred in the first round of the English Cup, in which all the Third Division Clubs, except Crystal Palace and Swindon were engaged.

Full results follow:—

English Cup—1st Round	
York City	2 Tranmere
Southport	0 Chesterfield
Carlisle	2 Halifax
Mansfield	0 Manchester Cen.
Wellington	1 Stockport
Carnarvon	4 Darlington
Nelson	0 Crewe
Accrington	3 Rochdale
Barrow	1 Newark
Doncaster	0 Shildon
Scunthorpe	1 Hartlepool
South Shields	2 Wrexham
Rotherham	3 Ashington
Lincoln	3 Wigan
Gainsboro T.	0 Port Vale
Walsall	1 Exeter
New Brighton	4 Lancaster
Brighton	4 Peterboro'
Ilford	0 Watford
Southend	1 Brentford
Nunhead	0 Bristol Rovers
Bournemouth	2 Torquay
Norwich	3 Coventry
Fulham	4 Thames
T'bridge Wells	1 Bath
Newport	3 Kettering
Aldershot	0 Northampton
Leyton	4 Merthyr
Wimbledon	1 Northfleet
Gillingham	0 Margate
Clapton Orient	0 Folkestone
D'wich Hamlet	0 Plymouth
Luton	2 Queen's P. R.
Barry	0 Dagenham

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	0 Newcastle U.
Aston Villa	3 Blackburn R.
Bolton W.	2 Grimsby Town
Burnley	1 West Ham U.
Derby County	3 Birmingham
Everton	4 Leicester City
Leeds United	1 Middlesbro'
Manchester C.	1 Huddersfield T.
Portsmouth	3 Sheffield U.
Sheffield W.	2 Liverpool
Sunderland	2 Manchester U.
Division II.	
Bradford City	0 Chelsea
Bristol City	3 Southampton
Cardiff City	5 Oldham A.
Charlton A.	2 Bradford
Hull City	2 Barnsley
Notts County	0 Tottenham H.
Preston N. End	3 Millwall
Reading	2 W. Bromwich A.
Stoke City	0 Blackpool
Swansea T.	1 Nottingham F.
W'hampton W.	2 Bury
Division III. (South)	
Crystal Palace	1 Swindon
Scottish League	
Aberdeen	4 Hamilton A.
Airdrieonians	1 Queen's Park
Ayr United	2 Dundee
Clyde	3 Hearts
Dundee U.	1 St. Johnstone
Falkirk	2 Cowdenbeath
Hibernians	0 Kilmarnock
Morton	2 Rangers
Motherwell	3 St. Mirren
Partick Thistle	3 Celtic

Civilians Win Exciting Cup Duel

S. CHINA "A" GOING STRONG

Before a large crowd on the Club ground at Happy Valley, on Saturday, contrary to expectations, the Civilians gained the verdict by the odd goal in five in the Lai Wah Cup match, thereby qualifying to meet the Army, two weeks hence.

The Chinese went straight to the attack, but their very determined efforts were frustrated by a sound defence.

The first half was blank, with little indication as to who would survive the battle.

The second half found the Civilians on top for a time but thrills were many when the Chinese drew level.

The decision was not forthcoming until A. Gosano netted in the last five minutes.

Eastern fought hard to hold their own against South China "A" and succeeded during the first half.

Upon resuming, however, the pressure told its tale and they were the vanquished to the tune of three goals.

More was expected from the Junior "Sets" and by sharing the spoils with South China "B" they have dropped to fourth place in the League table.

The Junior League fixtures are getting behind, during the last two weeks no less than seven matches have been cancelled and Saturday's non-meeting of the University versus R.A. brings the total to eight.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Lai Wah Cup	
Division I.	
Chinese	2 Civilians
Division II.	
R.A.	0 Somerset
Division III.	
K.O.S.B.	5 Ewo
Chinese "A"	3 R.A.M.C.
Navy	3 Kowloon
Club	0 St. Joseph's
Eastern	0 S. China "A"
Somerset	1 S. China "B"
Recreio	2 Chinese "B"
Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	11 5 4 2 17 8 14
Athletic	7 5 1 1 17 4 11
Somerset	8 6 1 1 17 5 13
South China	7 5 0 2 18 6 10
Navy	8 4 2 2 18 14 10
R.A.	8 7 0 1 23 9 14
Kowloon	7 3 3 1 10 6 9
Club	7 1 2 4 7 14 4
Recreio	7 1 1 5 7 18 3
St. Joseph's	8 1 0 7 7 28 2
Police	8 0 1 7 8 25 1
Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	16 13 0 3 31 14 26
S. China "A"	8 7 1 0 32 13 15
Navy	10 6 3 1 30 7 15
Somerset	12 5 3 3 33 18 15
Chinese "A"	8 7 0 1 23 9 14
Chinese "B"	8 4 2 2 16 10 10
St. Joseph's	9 4 2 3 24 22 10
Kowloon	9 4 1 4 18 23 9
R.A.	11 3 2 6 17 25 8
Eastern	8 3 1 4 13 18 7
S. China "B"	9 2 1 6 15 30 5
University	7 2 1 4 10 21 5
Club	9 1 3 6 9 34 5
R.A.M.C.	12 1 1 10 12 40 3
Club	8 1 1 6 6 34 3
Ewo	8 0 2 6 8 24 2

FOOTBALL REFEREES

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Council Office, H.K.F.A., 4th floor, French Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. A Lecture on knotty points will be given by Q.M.S. Scott. All referees, players, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Present Pupils Defeat Old Boys at Football

A pleasing function took place on Saturday at Causeway Bay when the masters and students of Queen's College held an "At Home."

A keenly contested football game between past pupils and present boys was enjoyed by all those present.

The "old lads" brought all their old strategies into play, but the "new bloods" met them with new tricks. In the end youth triumphed and the game ended in a win for the present boys by 4 goals to 2.

Tennis Contests

The "old boys" then sought to get their revenge in tennis. Several sets of players (past and present pupils) contended, but the match was a toss-up affair. To call it all square would be to do justice to both sides.

Prizes won by the boys for drawing, swimming, etc., were then distributed by Mrs. M. H. Lo. The winners were:

Drawing (Chinese Style): 1.

ROYAL GOLF CLUB'S ANNUAL REPORT

MORE MEMBERS AND BIGGER PROFIT

MATCHES REVIEWED

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will hold their annual meeting in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on December 10, when the following report will be presented:—

105 resident members and 20 members of the Junior Section joined the Club, the membership standing as follows on October 1.

Honorary Members	3
Life Members	4
Full Members	476
Restricted Members	43
Non-playing	32
Absent Members	405
Naval Subscribers	65
Military Subscribers	44
	1,072

Junior Section:
Resident Members 78
Absent Members 31

1,181

The Championship (1928) was won by Mr. A. B. Stewart, the runner-up being Mr. R. H. Hollis.

Other competitions resulted as follows:

Jasper Clark Cup (1928), Mr. A. B. Stewart.
Captain's Cup (1928), Mr. I. W. Sheehan.

Shanghai Visitors' Cup (1929), Mr. R. K. Hepburn.
Governor's Shield (1928), The Government Medical Dept. (Drs. E. W. Kirk and I. Newton).

Happy Valley Championship (1929), Lt. Comdr. W. D. Brown.
Junior Championship (1929), Mr. A. Leach.

A match was played with Shanghai Golf Club at Kiangwan on October 10 and 11, 1929, and was won by Shanghai by 8 points to one.

A match was played with the Manila Golf Club at Calocan on February 14 and 15, 1929, and resulted in a win for Manila by 8 points to 4.

The Club beat the United Services, April 14, 1929, by 10 points to 4.

St. George's Society beat St. Andrew's Society by 2 points on November 18, 1928.

The Committee regret to record the death of the following members: Mr. J. Buchanan, Dr. F. Pierce Groves, Mr. E. U. Reid, Capt. R. Innes, Messrs. D. MacLaren, G. E. Stewart, H. P. White and L. M. Whyte.

The following served on the General Committee: Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Captain), Messrs. L. R. Andrews, E. Davidson, H. U. Ireland, J. D. Kinnaid, K. S. Morrison, C. L. Sandes, H. G. Sheldon, N. L. Smith and G. E. Towns.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The Working Account shows a profit of \$17,243, which is about \$1,000 more than the previous year.

GOLFING FEAT

Sandy Herd Again Holes 18 in One

London, Yesterday.
Sandy Herd playing at Moor Park, Rickmansworth to-day, holed the eighteenth in one, at a distance of 146 yards. This is his eighteenth occasion of holing in one—a feat unparalleled. An American golfer has promised Herd a solid gold putter when he holes the twentieth in one!—Reuter.

Fung Shiu-hong; 2, Lu Tai-fook; 3, Lai Chi-tsun.
European Style: 1, A. Hunt; 2, Tai Chun-hung; 3, Sung Chi-wing.
Maps: 1, Ho Pak-hai and Ip Kam-wing; 2, Yeung Yuk-wa and Wong Kwok-choi; 3, Lai Kam-tong.

Swimming
Senior Championship:—Ip Chi-chiu.

HOCKEY

Navy Beat Club In Shameen

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Yesterday.

In a very fast game yesterday afternoon the Navy (H.M.S. "Moth") and H.M.S. "Tarantula" beat a Club side by one goal to nil.

There was nothing much in the game, both sides having their fair share of the attacking, with the Club slightly in the ascendancy. The Club forwards, however, failed in front of the goal, the Navy on the other hand being dangerous more than once, thoroughly deserving their goal, which was scored in the second half by Lt. Johnston. Play on the whole was patchy but very keen, and occasionally some very good hockey was seen.

Teams:—

Navy:—A. B. Dewey, L. S. Sellars, L. Tel. Davis, P. O. Clarke, L. Birch, A. B. Cunningham, A. B. Sawyer, Lt. Johnston, Lt. Com. War (Captain), Lt. Dawson, and Surg. Lt. Sloane.
Shameen Sports Club:—G. Duncan, Kavaranaah, M. A. Annett, T. C. Marshall, F. E. W. Lammert (Captain), G. S. Moss, L. B. Wood, E. R. Hill, R. T. O. Lammert, A. A. L. Tison, and E. H. Shekury.

The following will represent the Hockey Club 2nd XI, in a friendly game against the Somerset Light Infantry to-day at 4.45 p.m. sharp on King's Park ground:—A. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (Capt.), J. E. Henry, R. W. Skipp, A. Botelho, Major Kerrieh, K. Baiger, D. MacDougall, E. C. Fincher and T. J. Price. Referee: Rev. N. Evans.

GOLF SHAFTS

Steel Now Authorised For Competitions

London, Yesterday.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club's steel shafts' decision has now become applicable.—Reuter.

[The Rules of Golf Committee decided that steel shafted clubs shall be legal in official competitions.]

Steel shafts have had a considerable following in Britain for several years, but have not been permitted in official competition. Manufacturers state that they will be able to make shafts at 5/- apiece, and it is expected that the complete club will cost 12/6, saving about 5/- over hickory.]

ECONOMISTS TO DINE

To Be Guests Of British Premier

Rugby, Saturday.

Much interest has been roused by the announcement that on Monday the Prime Minister will entertain at luncheon a representative body of economists and commercial experts. Several of the leading industrialists of the country have been invited.

The purpose of the luncheon is to discuss the present and future prospects of British industry.—British Wireless Service.

"AIX" IS FREE

Crowds In Rhine Zone Mad With Joy

Cologne, Saturday.

Aeroplanes droning above Aix la Chapelle painted with huge inscriptions "Achen (Aix la Chapelle) is free," marked the evacuation of the last of the French and Belgian troops from the second occupied Rhineland Zone.

The occupation officially ended at midnight yesterday. Huge crowds flocked to the evacuated towns by special trains from all over the country, throughout the day, to celebrate the evacuation.—Reuter.

BOXING

CITY HALL

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Office Raided In New Territories

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The only persons in the place at the time were the head foreman and a foki who were doing overtime work. The robbers had no difficulty in overpowering them. They took the safe key from the foreman and helped themselves to bank notes to the value of \$115.

Soon after the robbers had departed, leaving their victims bound and gagged, some labourers living in the vicinity appeared. They released the victims and then carried out a search for the desperadoes, but could not locate them.

THE PEOPLE'S BILL

Rejected By Large Majority

Berlin, Saturday.

The Reichstag, by 318 votes to 82, has rejected the Nationalist Bill.

All the Government parties voted against the Bill, the minority consisting of extreme Nationalists, and German Nationalists.

The Fourth Article of the Bill, demanding the prosecution of any Chancellor, Minister, or representative of the Reich who signed agreements like the Young Plan, was rejected by 312 votes to 60, many Nationalists abstaining from voting.

The rejection of the Bill occurred on the same day as the last French flag was hauled down from the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, at Coblenz, and the Belgian flag at Aix la Chapelle, amid the jublations of the inhabitants of the territory.—Reuter.

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Chinese And Soviet To Hold Parley

Peking, Yesterday.

Chinese sources in Harbin state that Tsai Yun-sheng, who negotiated with Meinikov last August, and Li Shou-keng both of whom have been consulting with the Mukden authorities on the C.E.R. dispute, left Harbin on Saturday morning for Sulfenbo, to meet the Soviet delegates. They will discuss the details of a Mukden-Moscow agreement for a settlement.—Reuter.

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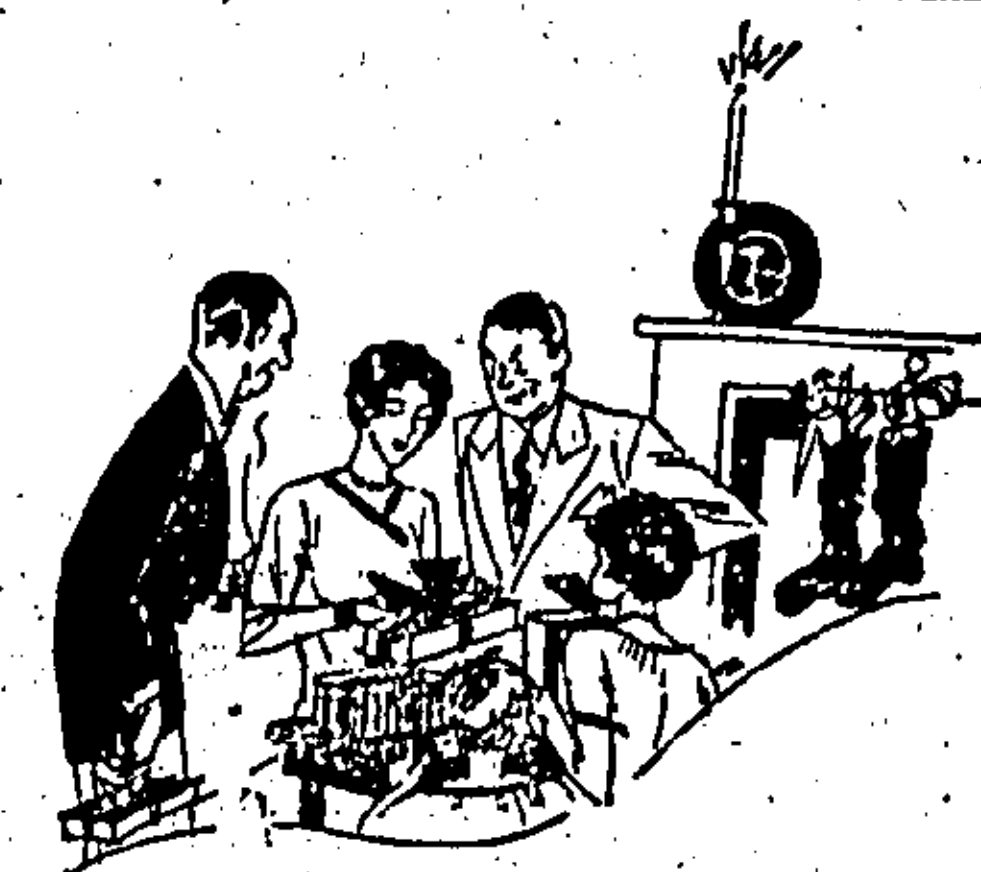
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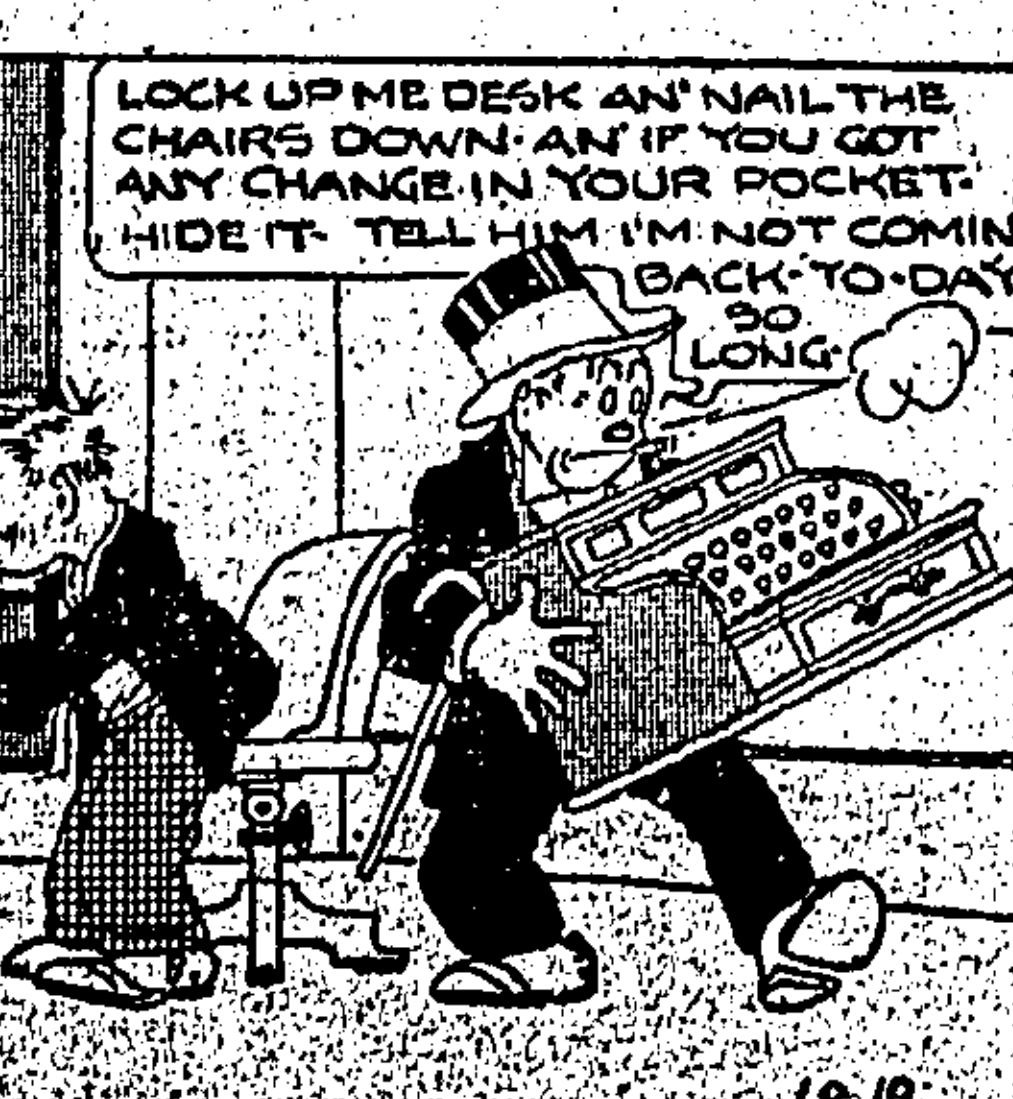
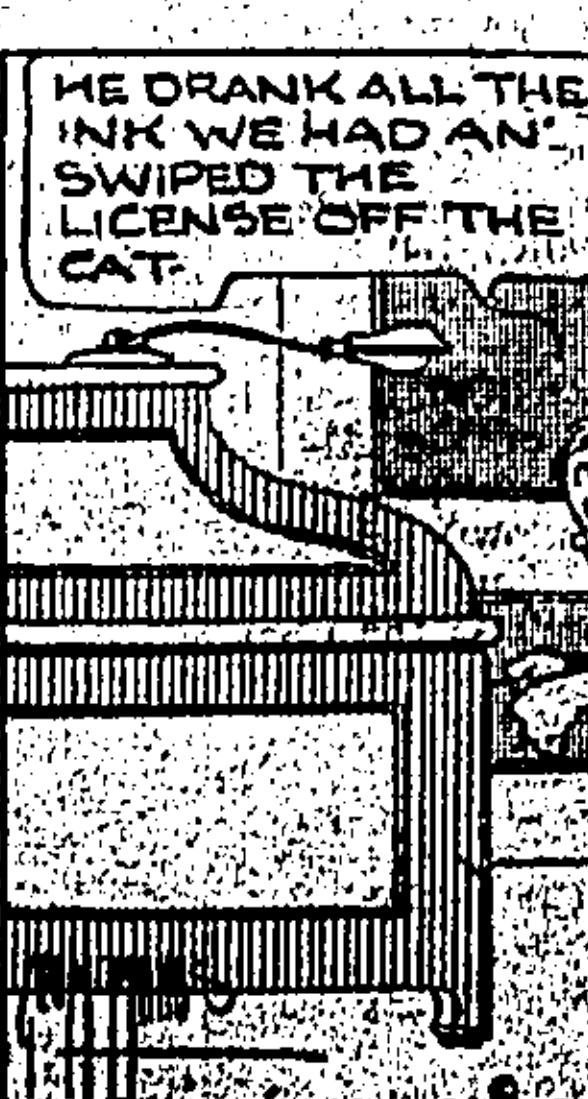
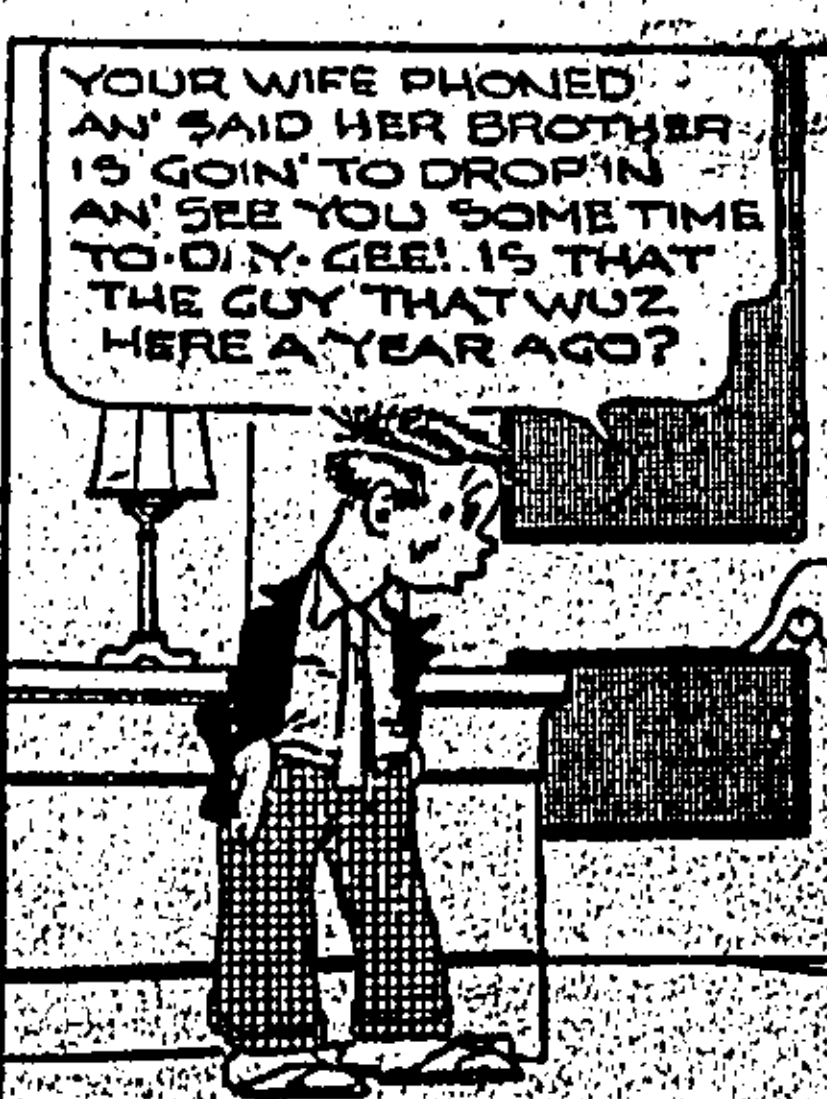
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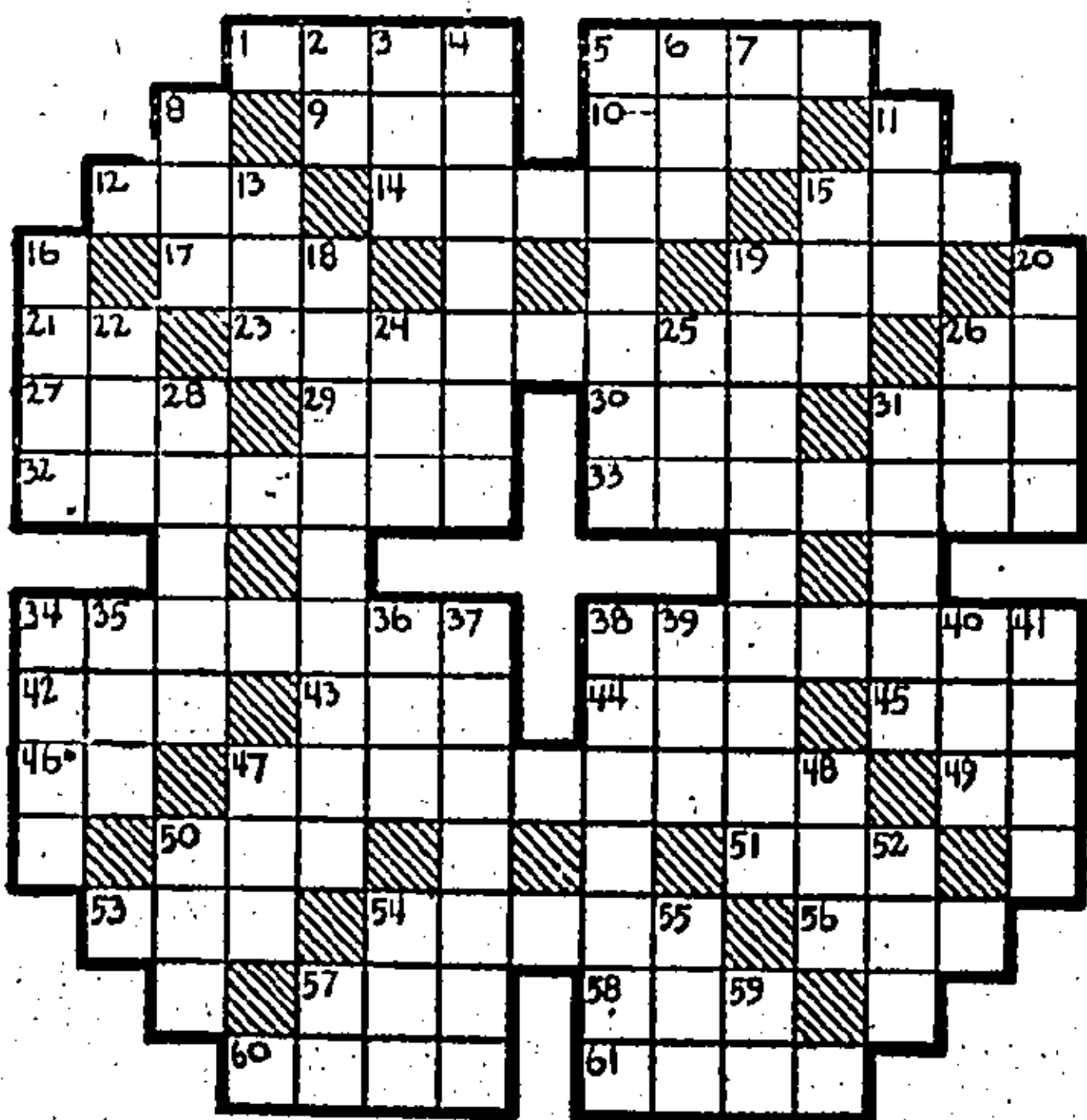
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
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spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Stinging insect
 - 3—Consider
 - 5—Ocean
 - 10—Hurried
 - 12—Accomplice
 - 14—The upper air
 - 15—Every one of
 - 17—Nocturnal bird
 - 21—Printer's unit
 - 23—Protective
 - 26—Leave
 - 27—Plot of ground
 - 28—A metal
 - 30—Before
 - 31—A relative (familiar)
 - 32—Omen
 - 33—Halper
 - 34—Wall covering
 - 36—Sluggish
 - 42—Seal
 - 43—Man's name
 - 44—Girl's name
 - 45—Girl's name
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 46—Toward the top
 - 47—Schemers
 - 48—Parent (short)
 - 50—Put on
 - 51—Cry
 - 53—In what manner
 - 54—Hot
 - 55—Spider's nest
 - 57—Joke
 - 58—Decade
 - 59—Reverberate
 - 61—Genre
- VERTICAL**
- 18—Act of holding
 - 19—Hears by accident
 - 20—Greatest number
 - 22—Cow's call
 - 24—Part of a fish
 - 25—Anger
 - 26—Alcoholic drink
 - 28—Text
 - 31—Dress goods
 - 34—Man's name
 - 35—Part of the face
 - 36—Eagle
 - 37—Varying
 - 38—Turns back
 - 39—Evening
 - 40—Short sleep
 - 41—Insect
 - 47—Bovine animal
 - 48—Plant
 - 49—Period
 - 50—Wager
 - 51—Arrangement
 - 52—Stilt
 - 57—Jumbled type
 - 58—Negative

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will tell others. A letter follows in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically as indicated.

(The solution of the above crossword puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue of the China Mail.)

CRICKET

Draw Between Royal
Navy & Kowloon

INDIANS' MASTERLY VICTORY

The average standard of Saturday's cricket in the Colony was exceptionally high, the game between Craighower and the Indian Recreation Club, in which the latter dealt with their opponents in masterly fashion, being an outstanding feature.

In the First Division the Kowloon C.C. forced a draw with the Navy after an evenly contested match, in which the former's batting was in every way first-class, although some confusion was caused, owing to the uncertainty of the time for drawing stumps.

The match arranged between the Army and Hong Kong C.C. had to be postponed, owing to a large number of the Army's players being away in camp.

League—Division I

KOWLOON C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY

Played at Kowloon, the Kowloon C.C. forced a draw with the Royal Navy after an evenly contested match. This was the first League Match of Division I, to be played and the result was a good reflex of the game.

Kowloon C.C.
F. C. Fincher, c. Laslett, b. Dalison 27
F. E. Lawrence, retired 22
E. F. Fincher, stpd. Downs, b. Glass 31
F. Zimmern, not out 61
A. T. Lee, not out 11
Extras 14

Royal Navy
Surg. Comdr. Shaw, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Brace 5
Lt. Comdr. Sim, lb.w., b. Ross 21
Sgt. Ldr. Bomphrey, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Ross 18
Lt. Stevenson, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Ross 1
Lt. Wright, c. Zimmern, b. Brace 0
Lt. Dalison, not out 5
Lt. Evans, b. Brace 9
Sub. Lt. Glass, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Ross 21
Mid. Stannard, b. Ross 2
O. A. Davies, c. b. Brace 1
Extras 14

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Dalison 11 0 40 1
Laslett 8 0 28 0
Stannard 4 0 33 0
Glass 6 0 31 1
Bomphrey 5 0 20 0

Total (for 9 wickets) 101
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
A. T. Lee 4 1 17 0
Ross 17 2 32 3
Brace 10 2 40 4
E. C. Fincher 2 1 8 0

League—Division II

POLICE R.C. v. K.C.C. 2ND XI

The Police had exceptionally hard luck in the League Match against the Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI on the home ground.

Kowloon C.C.
F. Smith, c. b. B. Baker 27
A. Dand, b. Alexander 9
A. Raven, c. Baker, b. Sherry 8
G. Lee, lb.w., b. B. Baker 22
S. Jex, run out, b. A. Baker 19
A. Kew, b. B. Baker 25
B. Petheram, c. Kirby, b. T. H. King 25
J. Marlow, b. A. Baker 14
R. Raven, not out 15
Extras 3

Total (for 8 wickets) 142
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
B. Baker 11 1 34 3
T. H. King 10 3 1 37
Alexander 5 0 22 1
Sherry 3 0 12 1
A. V. Baker 6 0 15 1
E. G. Post 4 0 19 0

Police R.C.
Alexander, b. Petheram 28
Hunter, c. Lee, b. F. Smith 23
Kirby, c. Marlow, b. F. Smith 1
B. Baker, not out 15
T. H. King, not out 16
Sherry, c. Raven, b. Lee 25
Post, b. Lee 0
Extras 16

Total (for 5 wickets) 140
Wagland, A. V. Baker, Reynolds, and Danbrowsky did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
G. Lee 8 5 2 28
H. Overy 9 1 35 0
F. Smith 6 2 21 2
B. Petheram 4 0 23 1
A. Raven 2 0 11 0

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



Friendlies

H. OWEN HUGHES' XI v. H. V. PARKER'S XI

The game played between Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI and Mr. H. V. Parker's XI is lieu of the Army match provided some first class cricket throughout the afternoon.

H. Owen Hughes' XI
Moor, b. Agnew 23
Duckitt, b. Parker 5
Armstrong, stp. West, b. Balger 52
Remington, c. West, b. Ashworth 27
Williams, b. Parker 13
Gammell, b. Parker 4
Harris Walker, not out 23
McElney, b. Stock 1
Beaumont, not out 24
Extras 24

Total (for 7 wickets) 178
Hinton and H. Owen Hughes did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Parker 8 0 31 2
Skinner 3 0 12 0
Marton 3 0 23 0
Agnew 4 0 26 1
Ashworth 3 0 13 1
Balger 4 0 13 1
Stock 2 0 30 1

H. V. Parker's XI
Skinner, lb.w., b. Owen Hughes 48
Balger, b. Williams 30
Agnew, c. Gammell, b. Owen Hughes 17
West, c. Owen Hughes, b. Moor 17
Stock, c. Moor, b. Remington 0
Ashworth, b. Remington 1
Beaumont, not out 1
McElney 1 1 0 0
Remington 2 0 7 2

Total (for 7 wickets) 418
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Hinton 4 0 18 0
Duckitt 4 0 19 0
Armstrong 2 0 17 0
Williams 4 1 31 1
Owen Hughes 3 0 5 2
Moor 2 0 15 2
Beaumont 1 0 15 2
McElney 1 1 0 0
Remington 2 0 7 2

CRAIGHOWER v. INDIAN R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club dealt with the Craighower C.C. in a masterly fashion at Sookunpoo.

Indian Recreation Club
O. Ismail, c. b. Omar 56
M. R. Abbas, lb.w., b. Omar 0
A. S. Suffad, b. Omar 0
S. A. Ismail, b. Omar 4
T. Hamet, b. Omar 0
A. K. Minu, b. Way 42
A. R. Minu, c. Abbas, b. Omar 13
A. H. Madar, c. Abbas, b. Linn 21
J. S. A. Curream, not out 9
Extras 10

Total (for 8 wickets) 163
A. A. Rumjahn and T. S. Curream did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
N. W. Omar 12 3 35 5
S. Abbas 5 0 14 0
A. B. Hamson 5 0 20 0
W. R. Way 8 0 56 1
F. Oliver 3 0 18 0
H. P. Linn 1 3 0 9

Craighower C.C.
S. Abbas, b. M. R. Abbas 0
E. Zimmern, c. Hamet, b. A. Rumjahn 3
H. P. Linn, c. J. Curream, b. M. R. Abbas 2
N. M. Omar, c. J. Curream, b. A. R. Minu 4
B. W. Bradbury, c. Suffad, b. J. S. A. Curream 2
J. S. A. Curream 2
A. B. Hamson, c. O. Ismail, b. Rumjahn 12
F. Oliver, c. Abbas, b. J. S. A. Curream 1
W. R. Way, c. b. A. A. Rumjahn 0
E. V. Field, c. b. A. A. Rumjahn 0
J. Stirling, stpd., b. A. R. Minu 1
G. Kelley, not out 3
Extras 7

Total 41
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
M. R. Abbas 4 8 1 2
A. R. Minu 6 2 19 3
A. H. Madar 3 0 14 0
J. S. A. Curream 3 3 0 2
A. A. Rumjahn 2 1 1 8

C.C.C. 2ND XI v. I.R.C. 2ND XI

The Craighower 2nd XI again sustained a defeat at the hands of the Indians after a strenuous game at Happy Valley.

Craighower C.C.
F. Suttil, stpd., b. A. M. Rumjahn 21
H. Kew, b. A. M. Rumjahn 4
Y. Abbas, c. A. R. Suffad, b. A. M. Rumjahn 1
H. Sourbatts, run out 12
W. Gill, c. Barma, b. A. M. Rumjahn 27
W. R. Minu, c. Y. Abdul, b. Ismail 23
J. W. Leonard, lb.w., b. M. Fakir 7
W. Poy, c. b. Sirdar Khan 8
W. McBride, c. Sirdar Khan, b. M. Fakir 0
M. Fakir, not out 4
A. Pale, not out 4
Extras 10

Total 121
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
A. R. Suffad 7 2 24 0
A. M. Rumjahn 8 0 30 4
M. Fakir 5 1 22 3
Sirdar Khan 5 1 21 1
A. M. H. Tammal 1 3 0 14

Indian R.C.
M. Fakir, c. McBride, b. Minu 1
H. P. M. Hamet, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
A. R. Suffad, c. McBride, b. Minu 1
S. Abbas, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
E. Zimmern, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
H. P. Linn, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
N. M. Omar, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
B. W. Bradbury, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
J. S. A. Curream, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
A. B. Hamson, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
F. Oliver, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
W. R. Way, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
E. V. Field, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
J. Stirling, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
G. Kelley, c. Hamet, b. Minu 1
Extras 7

A. M. Rumjahn, b. Abbas	0	0	0	0
A. Ismail, b. Sourbatts	0	0	0	0
A. R. Abbas, not out	0	0	0	0
M. T. Adul, not out	0	0	0	0
Extras	26	0	0	0
Total (for 9 wickets)	153	0	0	0

RECREIO v. DIOCESAN R.S.

A keen friendly match was played between the Club de Recreio and the Diocesan Boys' School on the former's ground.

Club de Recreio
H. M. Xavier, run out 10
H. A. Alves, run out 7
H. F. Pinna, c. A. Prata, b. F. K. Lee 12
H. A. Barros, b. R. Lee 4
D. P. Xavier, c. b. Prata 12
C. M. Sousa, b. R. Lee 0
F. Barros, b. R. Lee 0
F. H. Carvalho, b. R. Lee 20
H. A. Vitorino, c. Kwan, b. R. Lee 12
J. H. Figueiredo, not out 18
A. P. Pereira, run out 0
Extras 8

Total 107
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 13 3 36 5
G. Winch 2 0 3 0
J. L. Youngsaye 3 0 14 0
F. K. Lee 5 3 5 1
Kwan 4 0 13 0
Wood 3 0 7 0
A. Prata 3 0 13 1

Diocesan School
F. K. Lee, lb.w., b. Pereira 10
H. Prata, c. Pinna, b. Pereira 23
W. H. Kwan, b. Xavier 2
D. Trafford, c. Barros, b. Pinna 2
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, b. Sousa 4
R. Lee, not out 2
J. L. Youngsaye, c. Barros, b. Sousa 4
G. A. Lee, lb.w., b. H. M. Xavier 8
G. Winch, b. Pereira 2
E. T. Wood, not out 2
Extras 2

Total (for 8 wickets) 69
H. J. Jackson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
H. A. Alves 6 2 18 0
A. P. Pereira 8 2 12 3
D. P. Xavier 4 2 4 1
C. M. Sousa 7 0 17 2
M. F. Pinna 5 2 3 1
H. M. Xavier 2 0 13 1

LEAGUE TABLE

Division I	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	0	1	3
The Navy	1	0	0	1	3
Hong Kong C.C.	0	0	0	0	0
The Army	0	0	0	0	0
Craighower C.C.	0	0	0	0	0
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	0	0	0	0	0
The University	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Service C.C.	0	0	0	0	0

YACHTING

Fourth Championship
Race

EIGHT MILES' COURSE

The fourth Championship race for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday afternoon over a course of 8.33 miles, from Quarry Bay Mark (P) to Channel Rocks (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), and Channel Rocks (S). There were good entries for the three classes, all vessels finishing the course set.

The Times
The finished and corrected times are given below:—

"H Class"
The start was made at 2.25 p.m.

FINISHED CORRECTED
Rolla (2) 3.50.48 3.50.48
La Linda (3) 3.54.45 3.54.03.4
Diana (4) 4.01.25 3.58.38.4
Colleen (1) 3.53.52 3.49.18.5
Dorothea (5) 4.05.07 3.58.52.2

I. and G. Classes
(Started 2.30 p.m.)
FINISHED CORRECTED
Daphne (1) 4.18.30 4.18.30
Haleyon (3) 4.17.16 4.17.16
Wendy (2) 4.16.35 4.14.25.1

Class
(Started 2.35 p.m.)
FINISHED CORRECTED
Why Wonder (7) 4.22.02 Scratch
Wings (5) 4.18.41
Bluenose (1) 4.18.13
Boojum (2) 4.17.18.4
Speedwell (3) 4.17.39
Adanac (4) 4.18.37
Zephyr (3) 4.26.07 4.22.28.1
Lola (6) 4.27.26 4.21.36.2

BOXING

Champions in Good Fettle
For Saturday

In a communication to us with reference to the Boxing Tournament to be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening (December 7) Mr. "Josh" Brook, Manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, stated that the men engaged in the main events—A. B. Rowles and Leslie Mann, for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony; and Ldg. Sto. Morrish and Jock Crichton, for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony—will finish their training on December 4 and 5, respectively.

All four men are in excellent condition and both championship fights promise to be interesting. Members of the public who are interested in the men's form before the contests are invited to see their final work-outs at the gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club, which has been kindly loaned for the purpose.

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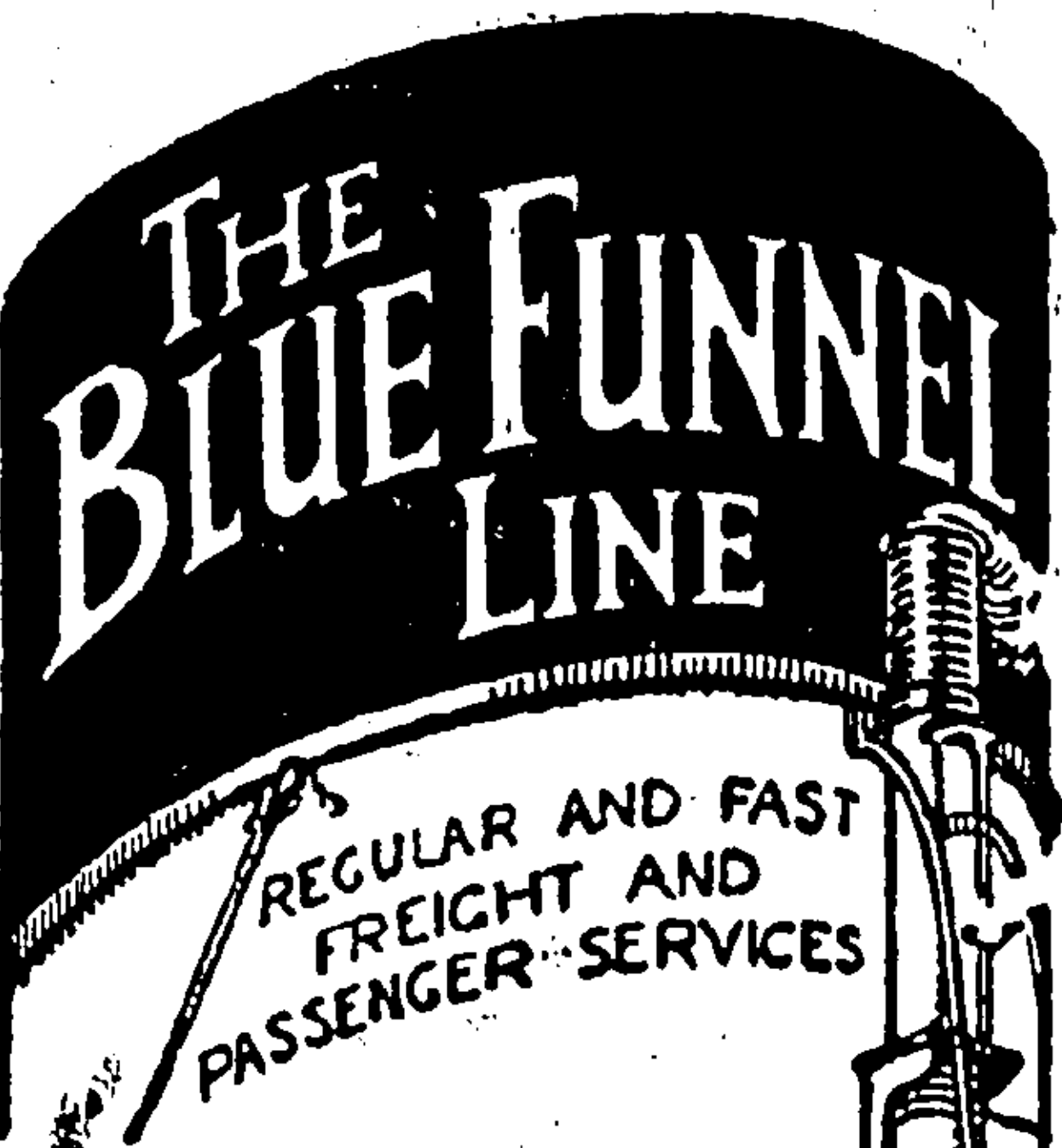
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MONDAY DECEMBER 2.
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Japan and Shanghai President Grant

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.
Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only, London, October 31) Awa Maru
Shanghai and Swatow Chusan
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 8), Honolulu,
Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru

Japan and Shanghai Chenonceaux
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.
Japan Yokohama Maru
Swatow Van Heutsz
Straits Tilawa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.
Japan Wakasa Maru
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MONDAY DECEMBER 2.
Shanghai Chastine Maarak 3.30 p.m.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.
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Swatow Hopsang 5 p.m.

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Hoihow Kwangtung 9.30 a.m.
Amoy Lnan 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan Yuensang 5 p.m.

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SCIENCE AWARDS

Medals For Research Workers

Rugby, Yesterday.
The well known German scientist, Professor Max Planck, has been presented by the Royal Society with the Copley Medal, which is the highest honour the Society can confer. Professor Planck 50 years ago discovered the quantum theory, which Sir Ernest Rutherford, President of the Royal Society, describes as "Having effected not only a veritable revolution in physics, but which has profoundly changed our methods of thought and our concepts of philosophy."

Professor Planck is also responsible for a new invention which, in Sir Oliver Lodge's view, will have an important effect upon the future development of X-Rays and light generally.

The Society has also awarded royal medals to Professors Littlewood and Muir, the Davy medal to Professor G. N. Lewis, and the Hughes medal to Professor Hans Geiger.

The Nobel prize in science for 1928 been awarded to Professor C. W. Richardson, Director of Research in physics at King's College, London.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL POST

Change In Home Under-Secretaryships

Rugby, Yesterday.
A rearrangement of office is announced whereby the number of Under-Secretaries of State in the House of Commons is reduced from the present number of seven to six, as required by the law. The change is effected by making Earl Russell, with a seat in the House of Lords, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India in place of Dr. Drummond Shiels. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport, in place of Earl Russell. Mr. William Lunn becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Dominions Office in place of M. Ponsonby, and Dr. Shiels becomes Parliamentary to the Colonial Office in place of Mr. Lunn.—British Wireless Service.

AIR GIANT'S HOME

The R.101 Makes Room For Its Big Brother

Rugby, Yesterday.
The airship R.101 was moved last night into its hangar from the mooring mast at Cardington aerodrome, where its place will shortly be taken by the R.100. The R.101 has been in the open for a month, when weather has been exceptionally bad, but it has stood the conditions very well.—British Wireless Service.

Thorough Overhaul

London, Saturday.
The R.101 has been moved from the mast of Cardington and placed in the hangar. The removal was accomplished without incident. It is understood the airship will be thoroughly overhauled, and the gasbags deflated and examined, with a view to making modifications to increase the lifting capacity.—Reuter.

A caution was registered against two Chinese at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day, when they admitted carrying a pig in a crate that had insufficient matting. The Magistrate pointed out that cruelty had not been proved in this case.

DUTY EVADED

Chinese Wine & Tobacco On A Junk

A Chinese junk master was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of a jar of Chinese wine and 12 packets of Chinese prepared tobacco, on which duty had not been paid. He admitted the offence.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that the junk was searched by Sergeant Allen at Belcher's Bay, near Green Island, and the tobacco was found concealed in different parts of the craft. The wine was discovered in the rear of the junk, hidden amongst other jars.

It was stated that the defendant told the police that it was all for the use of his folks, 10 in all. Fines of \$48 with the option of three weeks' hard labour, and \$12 or seven days in default were imposed.

OPIUM AND HEROIN

Fines Of \$2,000 And \$1,000

Arrested at 291, Queen's Road Central on November 28, a Chinese woman was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, by Revenue Officer Grimmit, with the unlawful possession of eight tael of prepared non-Government opium, and 500 heroin pills.

She pleaded "guilty" and the Magistrate imposed fines of \$2,000 for the opium and \$1,000 for the heroin pills. The alternative in each case was one year's hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently in case the fines were not paid.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that but for the fact that he believed that the accused was not a dealer in the dangerous drugs but had merely been duped, he would have made the jail terms run consecutively.

EPIDEMIC OF THEFTS

Coal Stolen From Humphrey's Buildings

Quite a number of these larcenies are going on, everywhere," remarked Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, before Mr. W. Schofield, when two Chinese were arraigned on charges of stealing and receiving a blue coat, valued at \$10, the property of Miss d'Almada Castro, residing at 16, Humphreys' Buildings.

The second accused, who had a very bad record and is still under police surveillance, admitted stealing, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

After evidence, the case of receiving was proven against the first man, and he was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

BRUSSELS OUTRAGE

Chinese Students Committed For Trial

Brussels, Yesterday.
Seven Chinese students were committed for trial by the correctional Tribunal on a charge recently of assaulting a diplomatic agent at the Chinese Legation.—Reuter.

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

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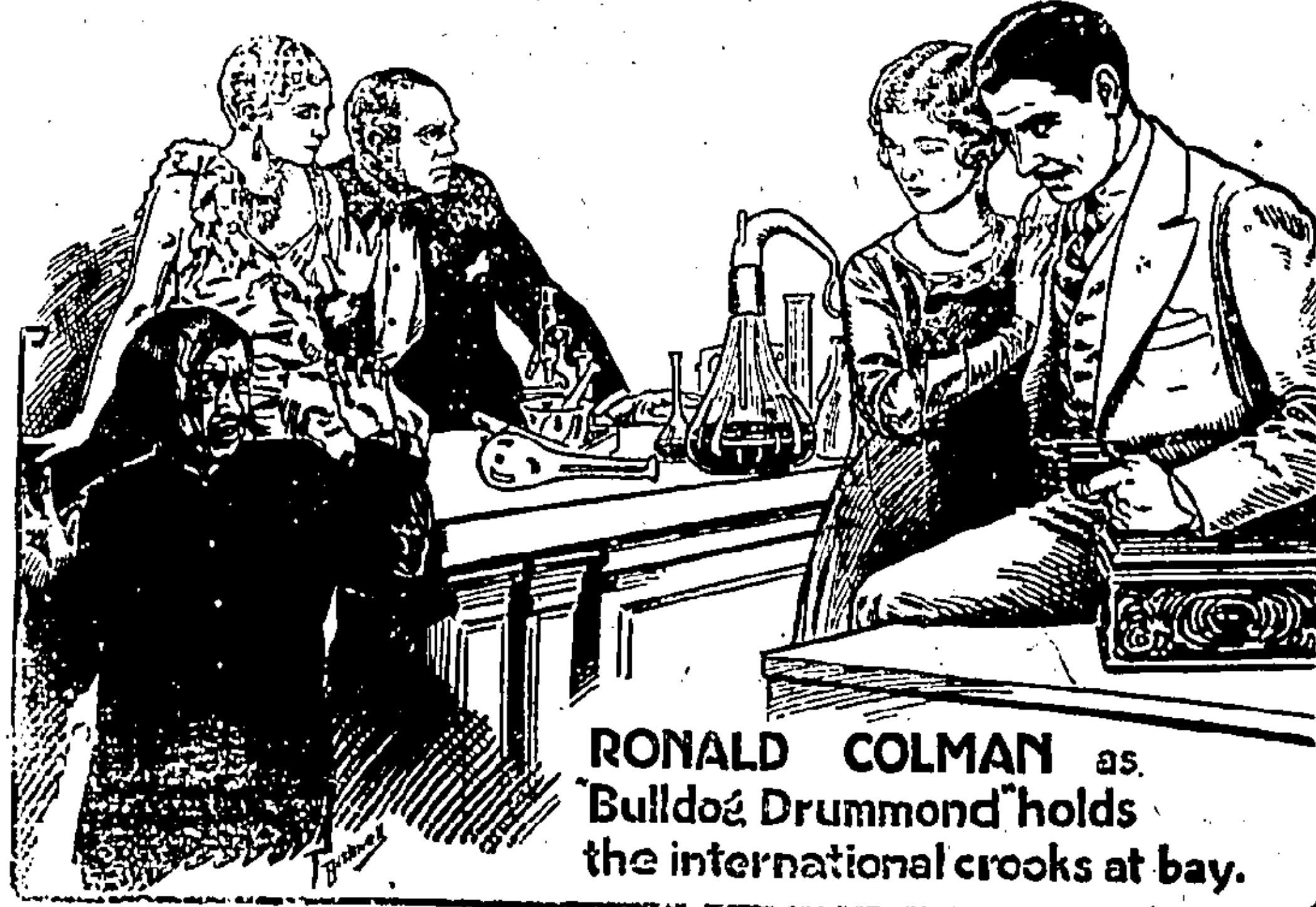


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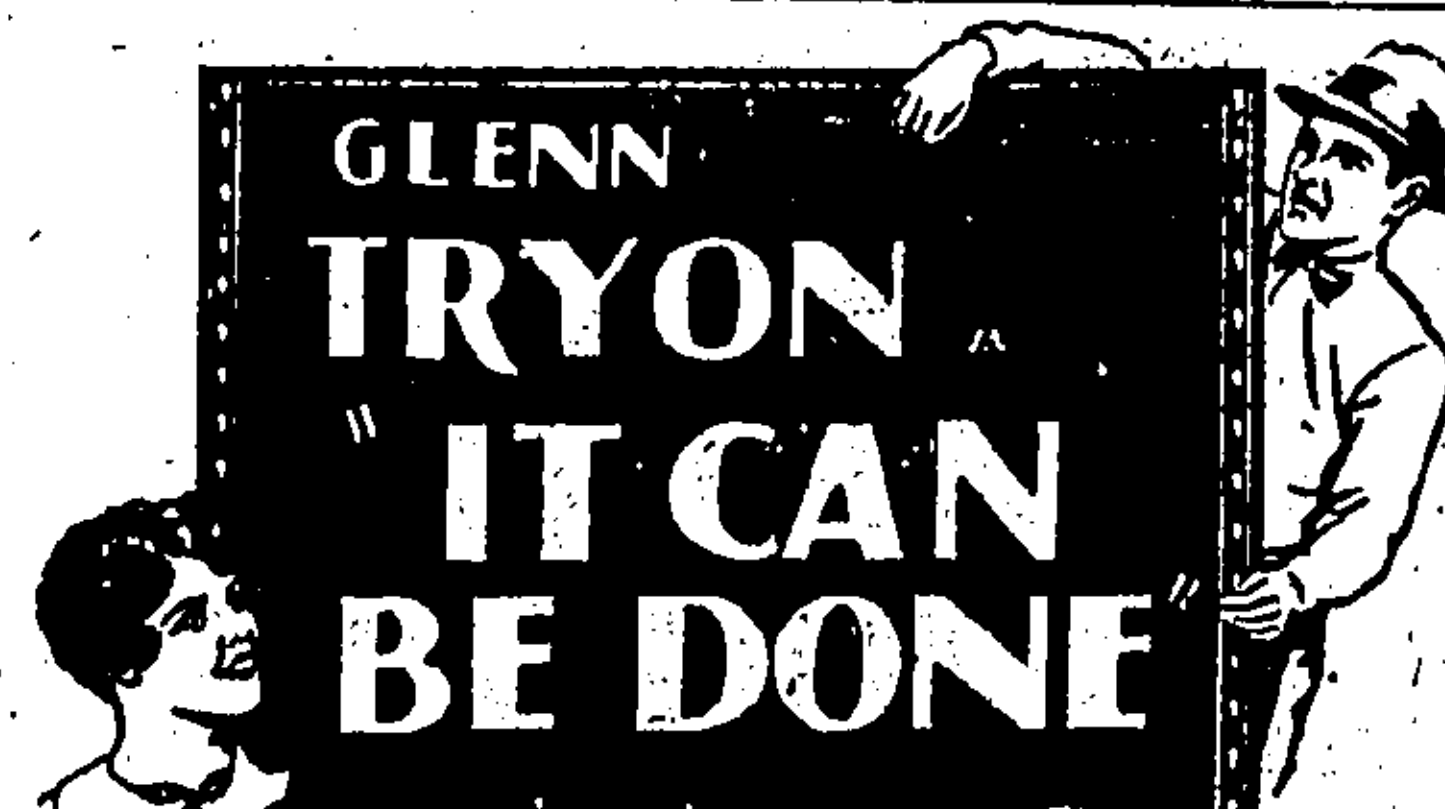
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EXTRALITY

Negotiations Still In The Air

Nanking, Saturday.
An unconfirmed report here states that the Sino-American negotiations regarding extrajudicial abolition are opening on December 2, in Washington, Dr. C. C. Wu, representing the National Government.

A Foreign Office official, interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, declared that the Sino-American preliminary conversations were progressing satisfactorily, but no definite place, and date had been fixed for the negotiations.—Reuter.

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